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NATION UNITED ON 'QUIT INDIA' DEMAND

British Delegationists Speak Out

FREEDOM CAN'T BE DENIED ON PLEA OF DIVISION

Independence Under Treaty Of Alliance Suggested

NEW DELHI, February 8. (A.P.I.): The British Parliamentary Delegation summing up the impressions of their five weeks' tour of India acknowledged that party differences disappeared in the unity of the demand for independence. Many of the members of the Delegation speaking individually stated this in a farewell talk to pressmen this evening.

INDIA ATTAINS MANHOOD!

Mr. Richards, the Leader of the Delegation, said: "The fact that we were here at the time of general elections has enabled us to gauge something of the feeling in India on the one great question about which every party is united. There are deep divisions among you, but those divisions disappear in the unity with which you, in my humble opinion, very rightly demand a measure of self-Government this time.

There are several views on that particular question, but I do say that we are all conscious of the fact that India has at last attained political manhood and it will be the privilege of the Government in England, I hope, to extend and further that confidence with India has in herself and in her ability to take her place among the free nations of the world".

In reply to a question, Mr. Richards explained that by the term "a measure of self-Government" "we mean complete self-Government, not self-Government by stages".

INDEPENDENCE THIS YEAR

Major Wyatt reinforced this idea and said: "I think that India must become independent this year. I would only qualify it by saying that if she does not become independent this year, then her feet must be set irrevocably on the road to independence—steps which must within a very short period mean India's full independence".

Major Wyatt added: "There is no more any question of saying, 'Indians cannot agree among themselves and, therefore, they must continue to be ruled by us'. There is absolutely no question of that any more".

Mr. Nicholson (Conservative) remarked: "It is certainly my view that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of Self-Government for India".

Major Wyatt later amplified his idea of an Indo-British Union, and said: "As far as I can see, Dominion Status has no application at all in India, because Dominions are founded on racial similarities". Major Wyatt added: "All I have in mind about an Indo-British Union is that when independence is achieved by India—and I hope very shortly—there obviously must be some kind of Treaty relationship between India and Britain because there are many points on which we have a common interest—trade, finance and other things. I think a much better and stronger Union would be based on some kind of a Treaty of Alliance as between two equal partners. This must of course be absolutely voluntary"

Mr. Richards in reply to a question agreed that beneath all the difference between the Indian political parties there was a unanimous feeling that India should be independent.

TRADE UNIONISTS VIEW

Mr. Bottomly said: "I agree that it is urgent that independence should be granted to India. Communalism in Indian politics is a very vital question but, speaking as a Trade Unionist, I would say that whatever settlement you may get will not be a settlement for the worker. The worker has still got to carry on with the struggle. You can gain your independence, but lose the struggle unless the workers are organised to protect their rights. From my point of view, economic freedom is as important as political freedom."

A correspondent asked what the Delegation would recommend to the Government of Great Britain on the three views held about this country—firstly, 'Quit India', secondly, 'Quit India but Split India', and thirdly, 'Stay Put As Long As You Can'."

Mr. Richards replied: "Our report must be first of all to the Government in England for the simple reason that we, as a delegation are

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END OF ZAMINDARI

PATNA, Feb. 8. (A. P. I.): The declaration that the Zamindari system would be abolished within five days of the Congress assuming office again, was made by Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, former Prime Minister of Bihar, addressing the Muzaffarpur District Congress Conference.

Peasants Hold Up Jawahar!

LUCKNOW, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): Clothed in rags a number of villagers stopped the car of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru while he was proceeding on his election tour yesterday from Dewa to Jaitipur in district Barabanki and complained of their miseries. One of the villagers in choked voice said: "We are starving. We are naked. When would these controls end".

Pt. Nehru who was visibly moved said: "All our troubles will be over when the British quit India".

Stride Forward In India Policy

LONDON, February 8. (Reuter): Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India said last night: "This year, in the course of the next few months, we hope to make a stride forward and put India in a new position which will mark a milestone in the history of the freedom of the world".

Earlier, Lord Pethick Lawrence, who was speaking as the guest of honour at an Indian dinner of the International P. E. N. London Centre, had said "the politics of India are far from simple. They are one of the most complex problems that ever confronted anyone in the whole world. If by miracle, we are able to reach a step in the direction of solution, I think we shall have been very well favoured. Indeed. It will certainly not be for want of trying. We are certainly going to try our very best".

IMPENDING FAMINE

Speaking of the great wealth side by side with the great poverty of India, Lord Pethick Lawrence said "you can well imagine how sad my heart is today on talking of the shortage of food. I was told a few days ago that in large parts of India, there, have been almost a total failure of the monsoon, as a result of which millions of people will go short of food, and I hope it may not be."

Lord Pethick Lawrence spoke of the contribution India had made to the religious thought of the world and said that in spiritual thought, India had a message for the world.

Speaking of Burma, he declared, "the Burmese situation is one of comparative simplicity. They are set out in a barque, the destination of which is marked complete self-government of their country and no obstacles in the way".

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares University, said that India wanted a Government to be set up that could make life liveable for the ordinary people. "I do hope the step which the Secretary of State has spoken of will be taken, and India's attention taken away from the great obsession of politics".

Vote For Immediate Freedom Of India

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 7. (Reuter): For the first time in the history of the Cambridge University Union, a motion against immediate independence was lost, and a motion in favour of complete and immediate independence was carried by an overwhelming majority at a debate on India yesterday.

Conservative members of the Union who were present in full strength moved that "this house, while accepting in full the principle of independence for India is nevertheless of the opinion that the time is not yet ripe for handing over power to an Indian National Government".

Well-known British author of books on India and former member of the Indian Civil Service Mr. Penderel Moon, supporting the leader of the opposition said that his long experience in India had convinced him of the ability of Indians to govern themselves. Regarding the Hindu-Moslem problem, he said that the presence of the British, far from promoting a settlement, would only aggravate the problem. The time for Britain to hand over power was long overdue, he added.

Mr. Moon received the loudest ovation.

Among many speakers from the House who participated in the debate were American student Bill Gandall who warned the British not to commit their mistake of 1775.

CONGRESS CONTINUE S TO SCORE

Bombay Province:

BOMBAY: Thursday: The Central Parliamentary Board of the Indian National Congress has corrected the error in the announcement previously made regarding Congress nominations for election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Belgaum District Constituencies and transferred Mr. A. B. Latthe from Belgaum South to Belgaum North Constituency and Mr. Dalvai from Belgaum North to Belgaum South Constituency.

RAILWAYMEN PLUMP FOR KHEDGIKAR

About 70 per cent of the total number of voters, who turned up at the polling booths, cast their votes for the delegates who are supporting Mr. R. A. Khedgikar the Congress candidate from the Railway Unions' Constituency.

Polling began this morning at 8 at Damodar Thakersy Hall, Parel, and at the Chief Mechanical Engineers Workshops' Compound, Parel—the two polling booths for Bombay city. Polling went on till 6 p.m.

About 52 to 53 per cent of the total number of 2,400 voters in Bombay city exercised their franchise.

The other delegates in the field represented the Communist and the Royist groups. Supporters of the Royist group enlisted the lowest support

Counting of votes will be held on Feb. 12. The 73 elected delegates will form the Electoral College which will elect two members allotted to the Railwaymen's Constituency in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

NURIE TO CONTEST TEXTILE UNIONS SEAT

It is reliably learnt that Mr. M. Y. Nurie, ex-Minister of Bombay, will be put up for the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Bombay Textile Unions' Constituency.

NASIK CONTEST

NASIK, Feb. 7 (A.P.I.): Hopes entertained by Congress leaders that elections to Bombay Legislative Council from Thana-cum-Nasik-cum-Ahmednagar Constituency would be uncontested and both the official Congress nominees would get elected unopposed have been set nought by the eleventh hour nomination of Mr. Prithwiraj Amolakchand Nimani, who was the Congress M.L.A. of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Vishnu Vaman Dandekar from Thana, Mr. Kahinath Mannalal from Malegon (Nasik District)—both official Congress nominees, Mr. J. G. Sunthwal, Mr. V. S. Chinghorkar—subsistute Congress candidates and Mr. P. A. Nimani are the five persons who have submitted their nominations and whose nominations papers are accepted. The substitute Congress candidates are expected to withdraw their candidature tomorrow.

IN RATNAGIRI

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 7 (A.P.I.): Four nominations were filed to-day for two seats in the Kolaba-cum-Ratnagiri Districts Rural General Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Council and on scrutiny all the four nomination papers were declared valid by the Returning Officer, the Collector of Ratnagiri. Among these, there are two Congress nominees, namely Messrs. Vasant Mahadev Vedak and Narayan Dharkar, one Hindu Sabhita namely Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Mandlik and Mr. Surendranath Govindrao Tipais of Malad, Scheduled Castes Federation nominee.

LEAGUER'S WALK-OVER

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mahmad Nazir Sheikh (Muslim League) has been returned unopposed to the Bombay Legislative Council from the Northern Division Muslim Constituency.

North West Frontier:

PESHAWAR, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): The latest party position now is; CONGRESS: 11; MUSLIM LEAGUE: 4 NATIONALIST MUSLIMS: 1.

Khan Ameen Jan Khan (Congress), Chief Salar of the Khudai Khidmatgars has been declared elected to the N. W. F. P. Assembly. He polled 3,768 votes against 3,587 secured by Khan Bahadur Arbab Sher Ali Khan (Muslim League).

Arbab Mohd Sharif (Muslim League) has been declared elected to the Frontier Assembly, defeating the Congress nominee Qazi Attaullah Khan, Education Minister, by 4,881 votes to 4,480.

Qazi Attaullah Khan who has been defeated is also contesting election from another constituency.

The Muslim League nominee, Mr. Sardar Bahadur Khan, Speaker of the Frontier Assembly has been declared elected from the Haripur Central Mohammedan Constituency.

Sardar Bahadur Khan polled 3,781, while his rivals, Haji Ashraf (Independent), Hakim Abdul Salam (Ahrar), Mr. Sultan Mohd (Khaksara), and Qazi Mohd Akram (Congress), Government 1,660, 1,610, 1,134 and 1,003 votes respectively.

The Khaksar and Congress nominees forfeited their security diposits.

Bihar:

RAJEN BABU ON PROSPECTS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad passed through Calcutta today on his way to Wardha, where he will meet Mahatma Gandhi. He made a halt for a few hours in the city.

Interviewed by the Associated Press of India, Dr. Prasad said that he was confident that the Congress would capture all the general seats in Bihar and that the Jamiat-ul Ulema-i-Hind, Momims and Congress Muslims together would capture an overwhelming majority of Muslim seats. He did not doubt that the Congress would be returned in sufficient strength to form a stable Ministry in the Province.

United Provinces:

81 SEATS FOR CONGRESS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 8 (U.P.I.): Eighty-one Congress candidates have been so far returned unopposed to the U. P. Provincial Assembly.

(A.P.I.): Following is a further list of names of Congress candidates returned unopposed to the U. P. Legislative Assembly:

Acharya Jugal Kishore, Mr. Bishambhar Dayal Saksena, Mr. Mizaji Lal, Mr. Baldeo Prasad Sailani, Pandit Hargovind Pant, Mr. Bans Gopal Mr. Srichand Signal, Mr. Sheo Dhan Singh, Mr. Ganga Prasad, Mr. Khub Singh, Mr. B. N. Verma, Mr. Vijay Nand and Mr. Surendra Bahadur.

The Punjab:

LEAGUE-UNIONIST CLASH

LAHORE, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): A clash occurred in Ferozpur City yesterday between the supporters of the Nawab of Mamdot, the Muslim League candidate for the Central Ferozpur Constituency, and the rival Unionist candidate, Pir Mohd. Sarwar, according to a report received here. A number of persons are said to have been injured.

Following this clash the Deputy Commissioner and the Senior Superintendent of Police visited the polling stations at Basti Tankanwala about two and half miles from Ferozpur city and ordered the suspension of polling to avoid any further disturbances.

It is understood that the polling in Basti Tankanwala will take place again on February 16.

FINANCE MINISTER DEFEATED

The results of eight special constituencies of the Punjab Assembly were announced today. Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, Unionist Premier, has been re-elected by heavy majority from two landlord constituencies. The remaining six members elected today include three Congress members, one European, one Anglo-Indian and one Independent Sikh who has now joined the Unionist Party.

Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister has been defeated by the Congress candidate, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, from the University Constituency which he has held for twenty years.

The Muslim League did not contest any of the special constituencies.

With fourteen members returned unopposed, the results analysed party-wise reveal the following position:—CONGRESS 12; UNIONIST 5; MUSLIM LEAGUE 2; EURCPEAN 1 ANGLO-INDIAN 1.

The results of 153 remaining seats are expected to be announced in the third week of February when polling will conclude in the province.

(U.P.I.)—The Congress candidate, Mr. Bhagwandas, has been returned to the Punjab Assembly from the Indian Commerce and Industries seat by a majority of 2 votes. Mr. Bhagwandas polled 134 votes as against 132 votes secured by Rai Bahadur Sohan lal, sitting member. Two votes were declared invalid.

Sardar Jagjit Singh (Unionist) has been declared elected to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the Central Punjab Landholders Constituency defeating S. Atma Singh and Shahzada Farrukh Alam (Independents).

The result is: S. Jagjit Singh: 443 votes; S. Atma Singh: 82 votes; and Shahzada Farrukh Alam: 14 votes.

Assam:

TOWARDS MINISTRY

SHILLONG, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, arrived at Shillong today. He was received at Bara Bazar and taken in procession to Lake House, where he is staying.

Shortly after he had reached here, the Maulana held closed-door discussions with Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Leader of the Congress Assembly Party, Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Speaker of the last Assembly, and other prominent Congress M.L.A.'s representing both the Assam and Surma Valleys.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi is expected to meet His Excellency the Governor at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

In the evening the Maulana had been to the Assembly Chamber where he met Sir Md. Saadulla according to previous arrangement.

The meeting lasted about forty minutes.

The Assam Legislative Council and the Assam Legislative Assembly have been summoned to meet on March 12 by a notification of the Governor published in the Assam Gazette.

COALITION PARTY'S "NO"

Governor's Action Attacked As "Unconstitutional And Unjustifiable".

NO TRUCK WITH HIDAYATULLAH

KARACHI, Feb. 8.

A meeting of the Sind Assembly Coalition Party which met this evening characterised the action of His Excellency the Governor as "unconstitutional and unjustifiable" in calling upon Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah to form a Ministry.

A statement issued by the Party says:—

"The "communique" issued from the Government House did not give correct facts, as the representative of Labour had definitely pledged support to the Coalition Party and this fact has been clearly and expressly brought to the notice of His Excellency. Therefore the voting strength of the Coalition Party was 29 as against 27 of the Muslim League Party as one of its members had been nominated by that Party for speakership.

Under the circumstances, it was unanimous opinion of the party not to recognise the Honourable Sir Ghulam Hussain as the properly and constitutionally appointed Premier and it was resolved not to have any negotiations with him as Premier and the Party unanimously decided to sit in Opposition and overthrow the Ministry at the earliest opportunity.

In view of this position, the members of the Coalition Party who had been invited by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah in his capacity as Premier to meet the British Parliamentary Delegation at an at home arranged for this evening, felt compelled to deny themselves the pleasure of the Delegation's company at that function. The Leader of the Party has addressed a letter to the Leader of the Delegation apprising him of the reasons of their inability to attend the function and has further extended an invitation to the Delegation to meet them at the residence of Mohamed Ali Shah if that be convenient to them".

League Ministry Formed In Sind

HIDAYATULLAH'S OFFER TO CONGRESS PARTY

European Group Will Remain Neutral, Says Col. Mahon

KARACHI, February 8. (A.P.I.): Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah was sworn in as Premier at 5-30 to-day, according to a Government House *communique*.

Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, Pir Ilahi Bux and Mir Gulam Ali Khan Talpur were also sworn in.

Personnel And Portfolios

The Muslim League Assembly Party met this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon and decided that the following should constitute the four Muslim members of the Cabinet.

(1) Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Premier; (2) Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, (3) Mir Gulam Ali Khan Talpur and (4) Pir Elahi Bux.

The meeting also decided to nominate Syed Miran Mohammed Shah, the present Speaker for Speakership.

The following will be the distribution of the portfolios: (1) Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah: Finance and Control; (2) Mir Gulam Ali Khan Talpur: Law and Order, Public Health, Agriculture, Industries and Post-War Developments; (3) Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, Revenue and Public Works and (4) Pir Illahi Bux, Educations, Local Self-Government, Excise and Forests.

The new Ministry was sworn in at 5-30 p.m. It is understood that the

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Reception To Mrs. Asaf Ali

BOMBAY, Feb. 8. (U.P.I): According to information received here, Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali will arrive here by Calcutta Mail on February 13 from Wardha. Arrangements are being made to accord her a rousing reception on her arrival here.

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DESCRIPTION:

F/O Patrick Flanagan, (I Officer Merchant Navy), wearing a white uniform with three gold braid rings superimposed with a gold braid 'Diamond', age 30/32, height 5-7/8", ruddy complexion, round face, clean shaven, 3/4" scar left temple, fair-ginger hair and thin build.

The public are warned about the activities of this individual who, if traced, should be apprehended and handed over to the police immediately.

DY. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Crime Branch (I), C.I.D. Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Arrangements for priority passage for the return to Burma of representatives of rice exporters, firms, millers and businessmen in Burma have been made with the Agricultural Projects Board. Persons under above qualifications are requested to apply to the undersigned giving particulars of their previous business and a very limited number of their staff under this arrangement they desire to send, and the same will be duly considered and necessary action will be taken.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANEK DORABJI PATEL, and MANEK DORABJI PATEL, DAWLATBANOO, wife of HORMASJI DOSSABHOY WADIA and SORABJI PESTANJI WADIA, the proving Executors of the Will of DORABJI BHICAJI PATELL all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece or parcel of land and the buildings standing thereon situated on the Apollo Reclamation on Merewether Road admeasuring 1127-8/9 square yards in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 9560 and Municipal Ward 1(A) No. 878(18), Street No. 37, No. 878(18A), Street No. 37A and No. 878(18B), Street No. 37B and Cadastral Survey No. 398 of Colaba Division and bounded on the North by land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay leased to the Jacob Sassoon Charity Fund, on the South by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Dinshaw Pestonji Batha, on the East by land belonging to the said Trustees leased partly to Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim and partly to Sir Temulji Bhicaji Nariman and on the West by Merewether Road.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1946.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM, Purchasers' Attorneys.

Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 3 OF 1946

Re: D. G. Nimkar, until recently carrying on business in the name of Krishnaji Narayan Joshi as Khandesh Butter and Ghee and Kariana Merchant at Girgaum, opposite Majestic Cinema, Bombay. A Debtor

Ex parte: MADANLAL CHOTHMAL: Petitioning Creditor.

On the 5th day of February 1946 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1946.

K. K. DASTUR, Insolvency Registrar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SAUL MANASSEH HAEEMS of Bandra Jewish Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all incumbrances. All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature in to and upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bandra being Portion J&K|1 of Plot No. 148 of Kantwadi Scheme and admeasuring 481.66 square yards or thereabouts together with the building or structure standing thereon and bounded on the North by Portion I of Plot No. 148, on the South by Portion J & K|2 of Plot No. 148 belonging to Louis Raphael Dominic Coelho and beyond that by Portion L of Plot No. 148, on the East by St. Alexius Road and on the West by Portion D & E of Plot No. 148.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1946.

SOLOMON & CO., Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI MAHOMED HAJI AHMED PAREKH of Bombay, Muslim Inhabitant, Proprietor of "The Parekh Oil Mill", situate at Pais Street, Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay, has contracted to sell the trade or business of Oil Mill carried on by him under the name and style of "The Parekh Oil Mill" at Pais Street, Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay, and all the machinery, plant, furniture, assets and all other paraphernalia appertaining thereto including the goodwill in the said trade name together with all the structures, constructions, sheds, and/or houses, out-houses, etc., standing or erected on part of Plot No. 17 comprised In Case No. 119 of the North Agripada Estate belonging to the Bombay Municipality and bearing Survey No. 32 where the said business is at present being carried on to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said premises by way of inheritance, mortgage, Sale, gift, Lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the undermentioned address within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1946.

CHITRE & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys, Examiner Press Building, 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAHANGIR NAWROJ ZAVERI of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses, servant's quarters, a well with a pump fixed to it, compound wall, trees, previes, stables, etc. standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Kandivli Station in the Village of Malad, Pakhadi Belvadi in the Registration District of Bandra in the District of Bombay Suburban containing by admeasurement 2,395 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Land of Govind Narayen Mistry, on or towards the West by the Cross Road, on or towards the South by the property of Jahangir Marzban Dastur and on or towards North by Mathuradas Road and which said premises are described as forming part of Plot No. 16 Pakhadi, Belvadi. There is no survey number.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1946.

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BONA FIDE SALE

Auction sale tomorrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a. m. Property of D. Brown, Esqr., and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining, roll top, writing, and dressing table, chairs, sideboard, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, zoola sofa cabinet, mirror door steel almirah, Singer machine, safe, typewriter, large Eng. ice box, gramophone, glassware, etc. T. 40213.

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PROTEST AGAINST RASHID'S SENTENCE

Calcutta Muslim Students Declare Hartal

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7. (A.P.I.): A general strike of students of Calcutta on February 9 as a protest against the conviction of Capt. Abdur Rashid in the Second I.N.A. Trial has been called by the Calcutta Muslim Students' League.

The League has appealed to all political organisations, Muslim and non-Muslim, to join the demonstration.

YET ANOTHER I. N. A. COURT MARTIAL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7. (A.P.I.): The trial by Court Martial of Jemadar Puran Singh of the I.N.A. will open in Delhi Cantonment on February 9, 1946.

The Court Martial will consist of the following:

Col. C. R. Stot, President, Lt.-Col. T. N. Lunhon, Maj. Banwarilal, Capt. N. S. Canteenwala, Capt. T. P. Lyons and Capt. T. L. Moreton.

Maj. B. J. Bhatt will be the Judge-Advocate.

Dr. L. H. Roy, Bar-at-Law (Allahabad), Mr. B. Banerjee (Delhi), Mr. Govind Saran and Mr. K. S. V. R. Nigam will defend.

Training Centres For I. N. A. Men

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" understands that training centres will be opened in various places to provide training to the I.N.A. persons in village industries. It is also decided to organise Enquiry and Employment Bureaux in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Punjab and other suitable places. It is further learnt that schools will be established in various centres for giving education to the dependents of the deceased I.N.A. persons and I.N.A. cadets.

Provincial Allocation Of I. N. A. Relief Funds

CUTTACK, Feb. 7. (A.P.I.): The Central I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee has placed at the disposal of each of the Provincial I.N.A. and Relief Committees of Bombay, Punjab, Bengal and Madras a sum of Rs. 10,000 each for giving relief to I.N.A. discharged persons of their respective provinces.

DREAMY SLOGAN OF PAKISTAN

Adil Condemns League Policy

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Addressing a meeting of the Nationalist Muslims at Khar on Tuesday, Mr. Adam Adil offered a scathing indictment of the Muslim League policy and programme and called upon the saner and patriotic element of the Muslim community to follow the lead given by the Muslim Majlis. Mr. Adil deplored that the League had no constructive programme to be carried through for the uplift and emancipation of the Muslims. The dreamy slogan of Pakistan has side-tracked the real economic and social issues, Mr. Adil further made a fervent appeal for unity amongst the Nationalist Muslims, so that they might play an effective role in the Congress struggle for freedom.

Concluding, Mr. Adil hoped that the Nationalist Muslims would leave no stone unturned to get Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan elected from the North in the forthcoming provincial elections. He further announced that Mr. Fakhruddin Zaveri and Mr. Abdur Rehman Chohan were authorized to organize a branch of the Muslim Majlis at Khar.

Ayurvedic Conference To Meet At Poona

A conference of Ayurvedic physicians has been convened at Poona during May, 1946 for establishing an academy of all medical practitioners in the province (Ayurvedic) who have been registered under the Practitioners Act of 1938. An appeal has been signed by Vaidya Trymbakshashtri Apte, Vaidya Mulye, Mrs. Laxmibai Kulkarni and six other physicians.

Correspondence in this connection should be addressed to Vaidya S. V. Kanitkar 557, Sadashiv, Poona 2.

CHARGE OF TRANSPORTING STOLEN CLOTHES

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

On a charge of trying to take out of Bombay Rs. 1,000 worth of stolen clothes belonging to Hirji Mills, one Gaya Ponde and two others were arrested by the police on Hornby Road and produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Court. Pending investigation, the accused were released on bail.

They Dindn't Know Why Britishers Came To Java

LONDON, Feb. 8, (Reuter): Lieutenant General Sir Montague Stopford, now British Commander in the Dutch East Indies started a tour of inspection of Javanese towns in Dutch or British hands after calling on the Dutch Lieutenant Governor-General Dr. Hubertus Van Mook yesterday, Reuter cables from Batavia stated.

Vice-Admiral C.E.L. Helfrich, retiring Commander-in-Chief Dutch forces in the Far East told correspondents in Batavia "I often ask myself why Britain came here. We know the difficulties of her task in Java, but why didn't she say" now, no nonsense This is Dutch territory and there can be no question about it?"

The Admiral expressed gratitude for Australian hospitality towards the refugees but added "Australia is the only country with a foolproof hundred per cent white labour policy. Now the Australians are meddling in our tremendous difficulties and just because a few are misinformed and violently prejudiced they are preventing our ships from sailing and withholding medicines and supplies from those who are vitally in need of them."

MERELY WISHFUL THINKING

Prospect Of Raise In Silver Prices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (UPA).—Informed quarters at the Department of the Treasury today termed Mexican reports that the U.S. is planning to raise silver prices merely as wishful thinking.

These circles said they believed that the current shortage of silver is only temporary and the pending legislation to raise the price of the metal to one dollar and twenty-nine cents per ounce less minting and other costs stands slight chance of passage.

Sharp Drop In Mexican Silver Production

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5 (UPA).—The publication "Mine Economy" reported today that the Mexican production of silver dropped from the monthly average of six million ounces to approximately five hundred ounces during the six weeks the miners had been on strike. As a result of this strike most of the big mines are still closed.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE

LODON, Feb. 7 (Reuter): An international Press Conference may be held early next year if the General Assembly of the United Nations approves a Philippine resolution to this effect.

Under a decision taken in the General Committee, to-day, the resolution has been placed on the provisional agenda of the second part of the Assembly's first session—to be held in the United State in September.

SEHGAL DEMANDS RELEASE OF ALL I. N. A. MEN

No Discrimination On Account Of Party Affiliations

LAHORE, Feb. 7, (U. P. I.): Interviewed by the "United Press of India" Mr. P. K. Sehgal, the I. N. A. hero, challenged the right of the British Government to try the I. N. A. officers and men for any mistake committed by them. "While in I. N. A. they were duly punished by the I. N. A. authorities for any mistake on their part", he said.

Mr. Sehgal added: "We are interested in the release of every I. N. A. personnel. There is no question of discrimination or party affiliation."

He saw no reason in Government policy of releasing some while punishing other I. N. A. personnel.

Mr. G. S. Dhillon will henceforth be in charge of the local I. N. A. office and make Lahore his permanent headquarters.

Mr. P. K. Sehgal visited the local I. N. A. office in the Provincial Congress Headquarters this afternoon and inspected the work being done there.

In a statement Mr. Sehgal appeals to all concerned to absorb the I. N. A. personnel in Provincial trades and services. He says: "Besides being national service it will be worthwhile to employ the I. N. A. personnel because of the very profound sense of discipline and devotion to duty which have been inculcated among these men".

CALCUTTA CONGRESSMAN DEAD

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2 (A.P.I.): The death occurred here at 7 last evening of Mr. Surendranath Halder, an old Congressman of the Province, aged 68. Mr. Halder was a leading counsel of the Calcutta High Court and had taken a prominent part in the Swadeshi Movement of 1905.

He leaves behind, his widow, three sons and his sister Mrs. Basanti Devi, widow of Late Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das.

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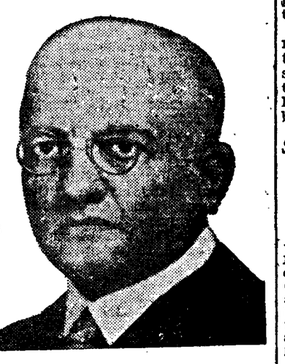

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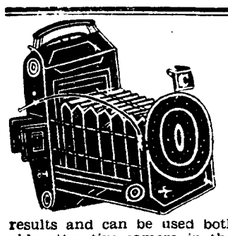

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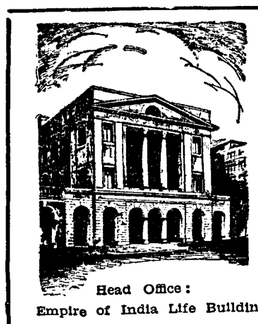

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Parsi: Shehrever 9 1315.
Sunrise 7-10 a.m., Sunset 6-36 p.m.
Hightide 04-45, 17-54. Lowtide 11-12 23-30.

To-day's Engagements

FEDERATION OF BOMBAY RETAIL CLOTH DEALERS ASSOCIATIONS: General meeting to be held at Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Rd. at 8-30 p.m. to-day.

RAMKRISHNA VIVEKANAND CENTRE: Vivekanand Jayanti will be celebrated by the Literary Classes of the Centre at the King George English School, Near Portuguese Church St., at 9-0 p.m. to-day.

S. N. D. THACKERSEY WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY: Legal Instruction Lectures will be held at 1-30 p.m. to-day at the S. N. D. Thackersey College for Women, (1, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort).

KALYAN CITY CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Public meeting in the Shankarrao Chowk at 9-30 p.m. to-day when Sriyuts. Bidesh Kulkarni and Prataprao Bhonsle will address.

KARNATAK SANGHA STUDY CIRCLE: Harikirtan in Kannada by Sri Kalidasacharya Kittur at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the premises of the Sangh Sanzgiri Sadan, Girgaon.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: Music Performance by Mrs. Nagaratnamma at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day at the Association hall.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS:—Special demonstration meeting of the Society at Sir B. Jeejeebhoy School Hall opp. Charni Rd., Railway Station to meet Lt. Col. Williams and other members of E.N.S.A.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN CRICKET CLUB: First Annual Social at 6-30 p.m. to-day in the Nicholson Hall St. Peter's Church Compound, Mazagaon. Mayor of Bombay will preside.

SHREE SAHITYA SANSAD: Sjt. Karasandas Manek will lecture on "AKHYAN: Form and Development" to-day at 5-45 p.m. at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Harvey Road, Chawpatty. Prof. Mansukhlal M. Jhaveri presiding.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the Sion Station Harbour Branch.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: A Public Lecture on Present Political Situation in India by A. M. Moulvi at Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. W. G. Rao will preside.

CENTRAL BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: First-Aid and Drawing Tuition Classes which were closed on account of Independence Day and Students' Week will re-open at 4-30 p.m. to-day.

SARASWAT CULTURAL CENTRE: The inaugural meeting of this institution to-day (Saturday) at 5 P.M. in Sri Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, Mr. Shankerrao P. Varde presiding. At 10 p.m. there will be music concert by Principal Ratanjankar of Lucknow.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof Vakil will speak in Gujarati on 'Sulphur' in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

ALL INDIA PERFUMERY AND COSMETIC MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. P. Appaji Rao will deliver a lecture on The Manufacture of Essential Oils and Perfumes, at the hall of Ideal Institute, 5 Shenvi Wadi, Kandewadi, Girgaum, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day.

MEETING TO MOURN MR. VAKIL'S DEATH: A public meeting of the citizens of Santa-Cruz and the adjoining suburbs will be held tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9-30 to mourn the sad demise of the late Mr. Kapilram Hardevram Vakil in the Mahadevi Hall of Sheth A. P. High School, Santa-Cruz. Sir Manilal B. Nanavati will preside.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Annual General Meeting at 10-15 a.m. at Sangham premises to-morrow (Sunday).

MAHRATTA MANDIR: A special meeting of the Governing Council of the Mandir at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Mandir Office 320 Girgaum Road, of H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior has kindly consented to be present.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD.: On Tuesday evening the Punjab National Bank, opened their fifth banking office in Bombay at Dadar (Tram Terminus.) The opening ceremony was performed by Dr. J. A. D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay.

Mr. H. L. Bedi, the District Manager of the Bombay Circle of the Bank narrated the growth of the Bank during the last 50 years, from small beginnings to its present magnitude, being the third amongst the 'Indian Big Five.' A Lakh of Rupees were donated to the Bengal Famine Relief Fund by the Bank and its staff and during 1945 over Rs. 50,000 were paid by the Bank in charity. In the matter of business, Mr. Bedi concluded, the Bank followed the "Safety First" principle.

Seth Ratanchand Hirachand and Sardar Teja Singh Principal addressed the gathering.

The Mayor remarked that the Punjab National Bank had set an outstanding example of what Indians could achieve in the field of Banking and finance as well as in any other line.

"STAR" WEEKLY

The first issue of the "Star" will be published tomorrow (Sunday). It is a weekly viewspaper founded by Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: The following office-bearers have been elected at the annual general meeting of the Union for the ensuing year:

President: Mr. Abid Ali Jafarbhai.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Haje Khan, Lorry Driver, Mr. Shri Nath Rambharose, Tram Conductor, Mr. Ansar Ali Khan, Bus Driver, Mr. T. S. Prakash, Bus Conductor, B. L. Salvi, Fitter.

General Secretary: G. G. Mehta, Bar-at-Law.

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Treasurer: Lalit Mohan Jamnadas. Asst. Treasurer: Mr. Prahlad Bhatt.

INDIA IS IMPATIENT FOR SELF-RULE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing the 35th annual general meeting of the Bombay Shroffs' Association, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President said that the need of the hour was that British Government should hasten the transfer of real power to Indian hands. India was impatient for it

FOOD PROBLEM

Referring to the food problem the President said:—

"We are again in the clutches of a new famine in parts of Madras, Mysore, and the Karnatak. Eleventh hour missions are being dispatched to U.K. and U.S.A. for hastening imports, and the United States is expected to be the largest contributor of wheat for shipment to India. It is to be hoped that the foodgrains will be imported in sufficient quantity and the repetition of human toll taken by Bengal famine would be avoided.

"On the home front, it has been decided to continue the grow-more-campaign. The Indian Central Cotton Committee, for instance, has already recommended to restrict the 1946-47 area under cotton to the low acreage figure of 1945-46 and to devote the rest of the area for growing more food. Although the grow-more-food campaign has never attained the success it deserved so far, let us hope that production will be stimulated by granting subsidies to the farmer and by importing larger quantities of manure for being distributed at concession rates. For, the solution of the food problem of India lies more in increasing the yield per acre and bringing more acres under cultivation of food crops than in anything else."

Selections For Today's Races

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Jaiwant Likely To Score Over Royal Jester; Wavell And Heritage Appear Safe Bets

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

1st race: Royal Diadem 1. King's Cup 2. Begum Para 3.

2nd race: Wavell 1. Waldye 2. Badir Fowzi 3.

3rd race: Maharukh 1. Prominent 2. Balkan 3.

4th race: Magnificent 1. Damyanti 2. Tolstar 3.

5th race: Her Majesty 1. Royal Conscrt 2. Prize Bond 3.

6th race: Heritage 1. Mahboob 2. Lucrative 3.

7th race: Jaiwant 1. Orange Flower 2. Philanthropist 3.

8th race: Kamal Prabha 1. Birthday Morn 2. Hotch Potch 3.

9th race: Prime Minister 1. Friendship 2. Elusive 3.

Dark Flukes: Dainty Dinky and Ninochka.

Holkar And Mysore To Meet At Indore

MADRAS, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary to the Board of Control for Cricket in India, announces that the semi-final of the Ranji Trophy Championship between Holkar State Cricket Association (East Zone) and Mysore State Cricket Association (Southern Zone) will be played at Indore from March 2 onwards.

Indian Team's Selection

MADRAS, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—A meeting of the All-India Selection Committee will be held at Bombay on February 25 and a meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India will be held at Bombay on February 26.

Indian Merchants' Chamber

The following three Individual Members and 20 Associations have been co-opted on the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the year 1946:—

Individuals: Sir Cowasji Jehangir Bart., Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

ASSOCIATIONS: The Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay Bullion Exchange, Ltd., Bombay Sugar Merchants Association, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, The Seeds Traders Association, Bombay Rice Merchants Association, Bombay Iron Merchants Association, Chamber of Income-tax Consultants, Indian National Steamship Owners Association, Bombay Kariana, Colour & Chemical Merchants Association, Bombay Cotton Merchants & Muccadums Association The Mharatta Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Poona., The Indian Stock Exchange, Ltd., Silk & Art Silk Mills Association, Indian Life Insurance Offices Association, Association of Indian Importers of Dyestuffs Africa & Overseas Merchants Chamber, Memon Chamber of Commerce, Textile Stores & Machinery Merchants' Association and Association of Electrical Undertakings.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary, B. N. G. writes: There will be an informal meeting of the Guards tomorrow Sunday after the parade is over and the members and the recruits are required to be present on the parade ground at 7 a.m. Members of the Byculla branch are required to attend the parade every Monday at 7-30 a.m. until further notice."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Feb. 9.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8-30 Ghulam Husain 8.45 Master Ibrahim 8.50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9.10 Programme Parade 9.15 Purushottam Solankurkar 9.45 Gujarati Songs.

12.30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Light Selection 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2.0 You Asked for It 2-30 "Saturday at Two-Thirty" 4.20 Children's Programme 5.0 M. Sagheer Asif 5-15 Tulsidas Sharma 5.45. Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Jantar Mantar 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Azambai (Kolhapur) 7.15 Kusum Patwardhan 7.30 Ghulam Husain 7-50 M. Sagheer Asif 8.0 Jat Lakhawanu Te 8.10 Musical Prelude. 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8.45 For the Universities 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Ghulam Husain 10.0 "Valponi—The Fox" 10.30 Azambai.

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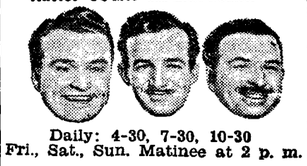

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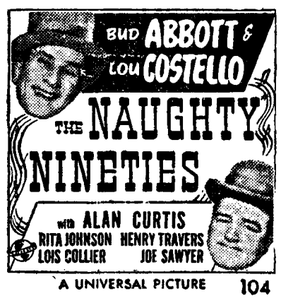

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ORDER OF SUPERSESSION OF MUNICIPALITY INVALID

AHMEDABAD MILLOWNERS SUCCEED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Weston).

These were three revision applications concerning the legality of notices of demand for assessment of municipal tax for the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 issued to each of the three applicant mill companies. Their lordships held that the order made by the Government of Bombay on 3rd May 1944 superseding the Ahmedabad Municipality for three years was invalid for want of compliance with section 219 of the Municipal Boroughs Act, and the mill companies were entitled to refund of the amounts deposited by them in the Magistrate's Court.

The Ahmedabad Municipality had been first superseded in August 1942 and in March 1944 the Chief Officer issued notices of demand in respect of which it was now contended that that officer had no authority to issue the notices after the supersession of the municipality. In April 1944 the Ahmedabad Municipality was reconstituted after the holding of general elections thereto, but on passing a resolution that for political reasons it should cease to function, it was again superseded on 3rd May 1944 by an order of the Government, under Section 219 of the Municipal Boroughs Act as being not competent to perform its duties. The Committee of management appointed to carry out its duties issued notices of demand on the applicant mills. It was contended that the order of supersession was void, because before passing it, the Government did not give the Municipality an opportunity to give an explanation as required by Section 219.

Their lordships held that by reason of the Officers Acts Validating Act, 1944, the notices issued by the Chief Officer were valid. But with regard to the second point their lordships held that the drastic powers of interference conferred by Section 219 must be strictly construed and therefore the order of supersession was invalid and the notices of demand issued thereafter were illegal.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, with Mr. K. T. Pathak and Mr. D.V. Patel appeared for the Committee of Management.

Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. J. C. Shah with Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for the applicant mill companies.

The Advocate-General with the Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the Government.

COLVILLE ENVISAGES GREAT INDUSTRIAL FUTURE FOR INDIA

Exhibition At Gowalia Tank Maidan Shows What Country Can Produce

BOMBAY, Friday.

Inaugurating the industrial exhibition organized by a committee of Indian businessmen at the Gowalia Tank Maidan today, Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, envisaged a great industrial future for India. The Governor who was shown round the exhibition by Sir Homi Mehta, evinced keen interest in all the Indian-made articles. He was presented with two sets of toilet brushes by the Jai-Bharat Brush Company, the quality of which he highly commended. About the Godrej safe, the Governor was pleased to remark that no burglar could try his luck with it.

THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition covers an area of about eight acres with about 200 stalls containing various products of Indian manufacture. The stalls of Birlas and Walchand occupied a prominent position in the exhibition and the Swadeshi motorcar of the former attracted much of the public attention Indian States like Mysore, Hyderabad and Kashmir are also represented in the exhibition. The firm of Tatas, however, was conspicuous by its absence.

The object of the exhibition is primarily to take stock of the natural resources of the different parts of India to gauge the material advancement of the people in their varied economic activities, to provide an opportunity for the change of ideas in trade, industry and other subjects of general interest between the people of various provinces and States, and generally to create an atmosphere favourable to more rapid and satisfactory economic progress of the country.

WHAT INDIA CAN PRODUCE

In his welcome speech Sir Homi Mehta, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Exhibition, said that the idea behind the exhibition was to show what India produced and how she fared in the commercial and industrial world. Through books, he said, one could not get any idea of goods manufactured. They were vividly presented by exhibits. An exhibition of this kind was, therefore, a great eye-opener. They intended to go to foreign countries and show the foreigners what India was doing.

Sir Homi in conclusion referred to hand-loom weaving and expressed great satisfaction at the success which the Gandhian charkha had achieved in providing livelihood to millions of people.

NEED FOR POPULAR AWARENESS

Declaring the exhibition open, the Governor said that in some of the essential basic industries, steel for example, India had already established her reputation. He believed that equally great advances would be made in other branches of industry with talent and leadership which India had at her disposal today, and backed by Government encouragement and support. However, a popular awareness of the possibilities of Indian industrial development needed to be fostered. Therein lay the value of exhibitions such as the present one. They helped to educate the public opinion by focussing attention on the advantages of industrial development.

The Governor further commended the promptitude with which the organisers of the exhibition had got together such a representative display of Indian industry and manufacture.

The Mayor of Bombay thanked the Governor.

Purshottam Tricumdas On Drive For Adult Education

BOMBAY, Feb. 9: The paramount need for forging ahead with a far-reaching scheme of adult education, in the interests of real democracy, was stressed by Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas, speaking of the Tata Institute of Social Science yesterday. Miss Indu Vyas welcomed the speaker in an introductory speech.

Mr. Purshottam said that there was a great deal of difference between a campaign for literacy and one for adult education. India needed not merely literates but thoroughly educated people. Twelve crores were illiterate and India was much behind other civilized countries in the vital sphere of general education.

People was hungering for knowledge, the speaker said, and their minds needed only a correct stimulus to expand. Indians like the cinema, the radia and gramaphone records could go a long way in disabusing the public mind of superstitions and fears which were rooted in ignorance.

MEXICAN EXAMPLE

He commended the Wardha Education Scheme as suitable for rural areas. In Mexico, he revealed, there were "workers' colleges" where the rudiments of useful knowledge were imparted in a short period of four months. India needed such envisioned ventures, he concluded.

Clash In Monghyr

MONGHYR, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): Several persons were injured in a clash that occurred yesterday evening between Hindus and Muslims near the Juma Mosque while a Saraswati immersion procession was passing along. Several shops, stalls and hotels in the locality were looted and considerable damage was done to property.

Sec. 144 has been promulgated in the town. Although markets in the town remain closed the situation today has considerably improved.

Hind Cycles Strike

The General Secretary, Bombay Iron & Steel Workers' Union, writes:

All workers, about 500, of Hind Cycles Ltd., one of Birla's modernised factories, have struck work since Tuesday last. It is learnt that there was seething discontent due to the increased production that the workers had to continuously give. Meanwhile the workers of the Forging Section were discharged by the management because they could not give the output required by the management. All workers, therefore, struck work in sympathy of these workers demanding their reinstatement, revision of production scales and increment in wages for increased production. Workers are organised in Bombay Iron and Steel Workers' Union which is handling the entire dispute.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA'S PLANS

BOMBAY, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—Arrangements for the resumption of air services between Bombay, Kathiawar and Cutch by the Air Services of India have been completed and regular services will commence shortly, the Associated Press of India learns.

The Air Services of India have purchased 10 'Dakotas', each a 21-seater.

As suitable aerodromes are available at Jamnagar and Bhuj for the landing of these big aeroplanes air services will commence between Bombay, Jamnagar and Bhuj with the co-operation of the latter States.

Arrangements for suitable air services to Junagadh, Bhavanagar, Porbunder, Rajkot and other cities in Kathiawar where comparatively small aerodromes are now available are also being made by the Company. Three new 'Rapides' have been ordered and are expected from the United Kingdom. These eight-seater 'Rapides' will be put into services and when aerodrome facilities in Junagadh are improved, the 'Dakotas' will be able to call there.

It is learnt that the Company has with the co-operation of the States approached the Government of India for facilities to resume its services as soon as possible. It has also applied to the Government for different trunk services hitherto not covered by air lines.

TOKYO, Feb. 8, (Reuter): The spokesman for Gen. MacArthur said that the United States Secretary of War has ordered stay of execution of Gen. Yamashita, pending action by President Truman on the plea for clemency.

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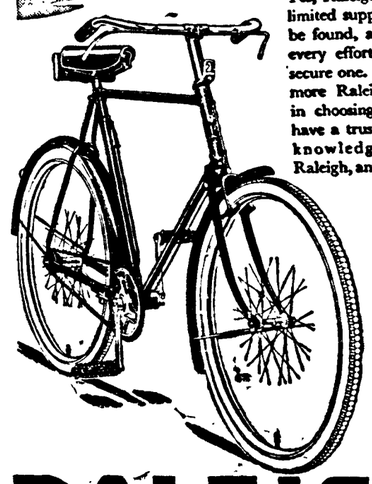

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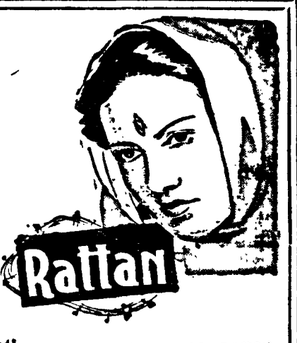

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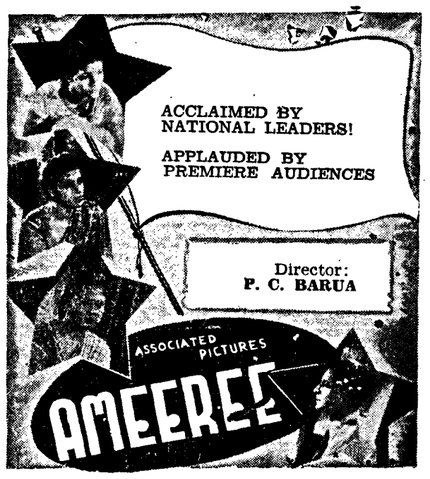

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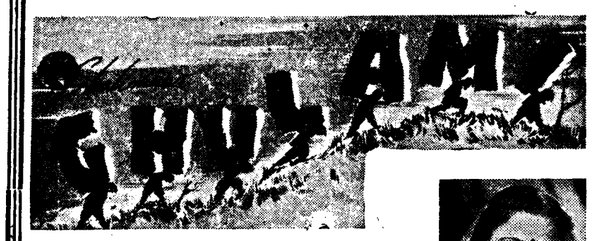

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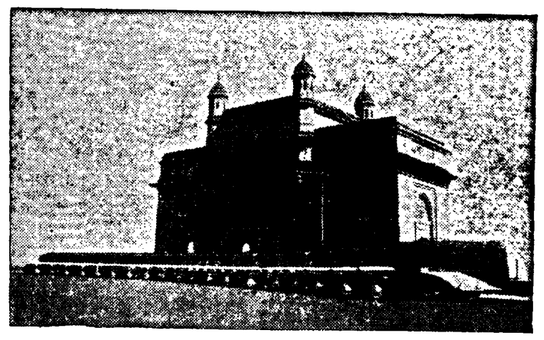

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Women Resist Police Action

Sequel To Rescue Of Arrested Man

NAGPUR, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): Over 30,000 people assembled at a mass meeting, to consider the situation arising from the incident wherein women in large numbers offered resistance to police attempt to arrest the wanted man who had been externed from C. P.

Mr. Pannalal, Vice-President of the Nagpur Congress Committee, who presided assured full co-operation to authorities in the maintenance of peace and order in the city.

He deplored the mass resistance that was offered by over 200 women to the police party and said that most of these women belonging to a religious party on pilgrimage to Northern India from the Deccan were illiterate and they had acted swayed by the excitement over the arrest.

It is now known that 5,000 textile workers, after a lightning strike following this news, went in procession to the office of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee in the afternoon and demanded confirmation of the various rumours afloat in the city regarding the police action.

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Jap Cabinet To Face Crisis?

Sequel To Baw Maw Japan Trip

TOKYO, Feb. 8 (U.P.A.): Forecasting that Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida would be forced to shoulder the blame for hiding Dr. Baw Maw, ex-Premier of Burma, the Japanese Jiji News Agency today stated that the Japanese Cabinet is confronted with a new crisis.

The News Agency added that several ministers have stated that the Cabinet should resign immediately instead of continuing in its interim Government role until after the elections.

The Jiji statement followed upon an Allied announcement stating that American and Japanese investigation disclosed that Baw Maw was flown secretly to Japan from Indo-China and was hidden in a Buddhist temple posing as a Manchurian traveller.

However, the Chief Cabinet Secretary, Wataru Narahashi, denied that the Shidehara cabinet was responsible for the incident, explaining that Baw Maw came to Japan before the cabinet was formed.

Back Home From Exile

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7, (Reuter): Jamal Husseini, former leader of the Palestine Arab Party, reached Haifa from Syria yesterday after a five years' exile.

In one of his first public speeches in Haifa since his return from exile, Husseini called upon Palestine Arabs to forget party differences and unite in the common cause.

BLACK OUT OF INDIAN NEWS IN U. S. PRESS

American Observers Explain Away Mrs. Pandit's Indictment Merit

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (Reuter): Representative United States observers deny the statement made by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit since her return to India that the United States Press and the British authorities were conspiring to hide the true facts of the Indian political picture from the people of the United States.

A New York "Time's" dispatch from India on an interview with Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit quoted her as complaining that little space was given in American papers on the true situation in India. These obesrvers denied any suggestion that the American Press could be induced to enter into conspiracy with other Governments but deplored the undeniable fact that the people here are not deeply interested in the Indian political situation and are generally ill-informed on the subject.

They added that the only censorship on news from India was practical consideration of news value in terms of what American readers wantedd. No direct censorship either by the British or the Indian authorities existed.

PAY INDIA IN TANGIBLE ASSETS OTHER THAN STERLING

Indian Chamber Of Commerce Communique To Govt. Of India

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): The time has come when the Government of India should insist that India should be paid in tangible assets other than sterling in respect of Britain's purchases from India, says the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the course of a communication to the Government of India.

The Committee points out that there has been n addition to gold reserves in the assets of the Reserve Bank. The suggestion to open a dollar porttolio to put India's accruition of dollars has also not been implemented, the letter adds.

Calcutta Postal Employees To Strike

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7 (A.P.I.)—The decision to launch a strike if the Government failed to revise their scales of pay immediately was taken at a meeting of Postal and R.M.S. Employees of Calcutta and Howrah this evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the All-India Postal and R.M.S. Union.

It was further resolved that a notice to this effect would be given to the authorities concerned on Feb. 9.

A GYPSY AND A POET

FELL FOR HER—BUT SHE LOVED ONE AND RESPECTED THE OTHER!

MEET RAMOLA IN Talwar Productions'

Co-starring: Satish, Sunder Rooplekha

Directed By R. C. Talwar

8TH WEEK OF FAME Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sun. 1 p.m. CENTRAL

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ONE WOMAN

—YET HER STORY MIGHT BE YOURS!

Directed by: Shaukat Hussain

Daily 4 7, 10; Sun. 1 p.m.

Plans Open 5 to 6 p.m.

13th HOUSE-FULL WEEK

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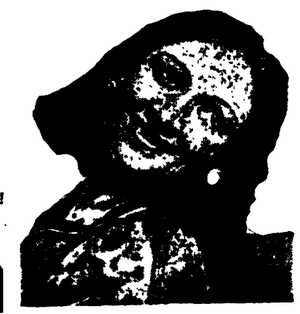
EASTERN Pictures' ZEENAT Starring: NOORJEHAN

HER 'NO' MEANT 'YES'!

LIKE ALL WOMEN FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL!



ACHARYA ARTS Uproariously Amusing Comedy of Women's Foibles!

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4th WEEK

Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p. m.

Sat., Sun. at 1 p. m.

SWASTIK

Advance Booking: 10 to 12; 3 to 6

Produced by: N. R. ACHARYA

Starring: ANJALIDEVI, Pahari Sanyal, Padma Bannerji, Amritlal and Ranjit Kumari.

Gala Premiere

TODAY At 4 p. m. SAT. 9th FEB.

ALL the WEALTH IN THE WORLD CAN'T BUY LOVE and YOUTH!

AND YET THE CHIEF OF THE VILLAGE TRIED IN VAIN TO GET THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL OF THE VILLAGE IN MARRIAGE!

SANYASI

COMPELLING SOCIAL ARGUMENT!

KARDAR Productions' Soul Surging Social

Producer-Director: KARDAR

Starring: SHAMIM, GHULAM MD. Misra, Amar, Shyam

Music: NAUSHAD

Songs: PT. MADHUR

Story Dialogue: AZM BAZIDPURI

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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p. m.

Sun. Holiday at 1 p. m.

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Advance Booking: 10 to 12; 3 to 6

THE HON'BLE MR. M. N. DALAL

For Council of State

The Hon'ble Mr. M. N. Dalal, a Sitting Member of the Council of State for 8 years, has announced his candidature for re-election.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 8, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Nov. 1945 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I. S. T.), on 8th February, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 96 65 0 0 minus 0.2, Baroda 97 56 0 0 nil, BOMBAY 91 70 0 0.4 minus 0.4, Calcutta 96 61 0 0 minus 1.6, Delhi 83 47 0 0 minus 1.7, Hyderabad (Sd) 92 53 0 0 minus 0.4, Karachi 77 64 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Lahore 77 47 0 0.1 minus 1.8, Madras 85 66 0 17.4 minus 3.5, Nagpur 91 60 0 0 minus 1.8, Patna 84 59 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Peshawar 73 48 0 1.5 minus 1.4 Poona 93 55 0 0 minus 1.3, Simla 64 41 0 0.5 minus 4.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The white missionary had been eager to accept the black man as his brother in Christ, but he could not accept him as his brother-in-law.

—Peter Nielsen in "The Colour Bar"

The Bombay Chronicle

TRAVANCORE REFORMS

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar's speech in the Travancore Assembly explaining the recently announced constitutional reforms in the State smacked too much of special pleading. He made capital of some good points in them and sought to whitewash every defect. The Government's solicitude for the under-dog, he said, showed itself in the grant of universal suffrage. This would be quite true if the vote meant real power, the power to control the Government. But the Legislature has little control over the Executive. No decision is binding on the Government unless both the Houses are agreed thereon and even an agreed decision is subject to the veto of the Executive. The Dewan is not at all responsible to the Legislature. It is travesty to suggest that his position approximates to that of the President of the United States. The latter is elected by the people for a fixed period, whereas the Dewan is appointed by the Maharaja without reference to the Legislature and holds office during His Highness's pleasure. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar reiterated his familiar view that responsible government of the British type is absolutely unsuited to India. But that view is not borne out by facts in India where responsible government has been given a fair trial or by Indian politicians other than the officials in the States. The Travancore Dewan "cited the instance of unstable Governments and frequently changing Ministries not only in European countries but even in British Indian Provinces to show that such a political set-up could never conduce to lasting results or enable long-range policies or programmes to be worked out." But every system of Government has its risks and those of responsible Government are far less than those of uncontrolled autocracy.

We do not suggest that the Travancore reforms have no merits—some of the good points therein we have commended before; nor do we suggest that they should be rejected. They should rather be so worked as to make further progress inevitable. Some of the defects therein are obviously due to the British domination in India, the constitutional backwardness in the States and the comparatively feeble impetus at present from the provinces. But these conditions are fast changing and the forces of democracy will soon be irresistible throughout India.

Greek Crisis "Settled"

Members of the Security Council of U.N.O. heaved on Thursday a deep sigh of relief. They managed to "settle" the Greek crisis and thereby averted a crisis for their Council and its parent organisation. But the success exposes the irony of post-war international politics. The two main contesting parties, according to the Security Council, were Great Britain and the Soviet Union. A formula was discovered which satisfied both because it saved the face of both. The resolution did not specifically rule that the presence of British troops in Greece did not endanger the peace of the world, for that would not have been acceptable to M. Vyshinsky. But it did rule so in so many words when it specifically took cognisance of the views expressed, apart from the contestants, by eight members of the Council—including, it is noteworthy, Poland—who all had disagreed with the Soviet contention. One need not grudge the Security Council its success in evolving an interesting formula or in escaping an extremely awkward position. But there do arise a number of quite important questions.

Was a tug-of-war between the Soviet Union and Britain all that was involved in the Greek issue? Either the case brought by the Soviet Union, the case of democracy in Greece, was genuine, according to Russia or it was not. If it was not, then the situation in Greece and the democratic interests of the people were just pawns used in a game of international chess between the Soviet Union and Britain, and, by themselves, did not matter. If the case was genuine, why was it allowed to be "closed" without at least being investigated by an international commission, not in London, but on the spot? The "crisis" has been settled in the Security Council. But what about the crisis in Greece, which the world was given to understand, forced the crisis in the Security Council? The conclusion is inevitable. The interests of the people of Greece now so neatly and effectively shelved, were neither the main nor even an important factor in the issue that was brought before the Security Council. They were intended to serve a useful purpose in the power politics struggle of two Big Powers. It is suggested that "indications for the future conduct of the Security Council are less promising". This is so not only because the problem of the "veto" by a Big Power on any issue has been left untackled but also because the security Council has shown itself concerned less with principles and obligations than with the Big Powers.

Frankly Speaking

Indian Troops And Indonesia

The cat is at last out of the bag. The War Secretary has now officially denied the report—which was being sedulously spread in some quarters, doubtless for propagandist purposes—that the Government of India had asked for the withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia. The report credited the official world with a sense of fairness and patriotic spirit which the public of this country has rarely credited it with. As a matter of fact few believed that the Government of India, which has always felt and behaved as a handmaid of the British Government, carrying out the behests of the latter even when the vital interests of the people of this country were jeopardised thereby, would dare to embarrass the "Home" Government by such a demand when that Government was being made the target of hostile criticism from various quarters. The War Secretary, while admitting that the Government "are aware of the Indian feeling on the subject," has refused to agree with the suggestion that "the Indian Army is being used for the suppression of the Indonesians." He and his Government cannot, however, shut their eyes to the fact that not only the people of India but the whole world, outside the circle of British officials, holds a different view.

Torture Of Political Prisoners

The excuse given by the Home Member of the Government of India for declining to institute any enquiry into the allegations of torture of some of the political prisoners was generally that these latter were not prisoners of the Central Government but of the Provincial Governments and that these Governments had denied that any torture had taken place. Asked whether some of the prisoners had not personally complained of such treatment to the Home Member when he visited them in jail, he was obliged to admit that they did complain to him, but he again excused himself for not moving in the matter by repeating the statement that the Provincial Government concerned had denied the allegations. All this shows that the Government blindly accepts the versions given by the provincial authorities and will not review the actions of the latter, however grave the charges made by the public against the latter may be. Such an attitude betrays a too ready willingness on the part of the Government of India to abdicate its revisionary powers, with a view to uphold the "men on the spot." Is such an attitude calculated to inspire public confidence in the purity and integrity of the administration?

Wanted Prompt Relief

The Congress adjournment motion in the Central Assembly "to discuss the imminence of a general strike in the Posts and Telegraphs Department" was obviously meant to censure Government's neglect to meet the demands of the subordinate employees of the Department to improve their salaries and working conditions in general. That the censure was richly deserved is evident not only from the acceptance of the motion by the House without a division but also from the admission by the Posts and Air Secretary that the present scales of pay devised in the years of depression when prices were low bore hard on the present recipients. It is also significant that Government has not yet revealed the recommendations of the Krishna Prasad Enquiry Committee which investigated the condition of Post and Telegraph employees in 1944. Sir Gurunath Bewoor announced Government's decision to appoint a fresh Committee to investigate again the whole question. But the appointment of such a Committee should not be allowed to delay decisions on cases obviously needing urgent relief. Sir Gurunath rightly suggested that, the food position being serious, there would be danger in any upset of the communication system. The best way to avert the danger is to give no just cause for any strike.

Molotov's Assurance

Like some of the discussions in the UNO Assembly and its subsidiary Commissions and Councils, M. Molotov's pre-election broadcast also has the virtue of being rather outspoken. Open diplomacy and open expression of views even as between "Allies" ought to be welcome to the world which, lost in the post-war darkness and nerve-racked by grave dangers, does not know what is happening or what is about to happen. We are, however, not concerned here with M. Molotov's comments on the failures or lapses of the Soviet Union's "Allies" except to observe, incidentally, that M. Molotov's assurance regarding "the latest types of armament" for the Red forces is a timely warning to America and Britain, who would like to keep the Atom bomb secret for themselves. We are here concerned with the Soviet statesman's assurance to "wishful thinkers" that they are quite wrong in imagining the possibility of any change of Government in Russia or the collapse of the Communist Party. Some people in America and Britain have certainly indulged that fond hope. They will be gratified no more than their predecessors were, who expectantly awaited the end of revolutionary Russia and Lenin in the twenties. The Soviet Union has come to stay and the present regime is solid and stable. But that very fact puts in an unfavourable light Russian hyper-sensitiveness about aggression and aggressors. And it exposes the utter unjustifiability of pursuing the obsession of security at the expense of democratic principles and rights of small countries.

Our Readers' Views

Sheriff Sets An Example

At a recent tea-party given in his honour, our Sheriff Mr. Jasdenvala concluded his thanks to the hosts with these memorable words: "I am proud to be a Muslim but I am prouder still to be an Indian." If every Indian Muslim would emulate the example of our noble Sheriff, (by the way, are not Sheriff and noble synonyms? and consider himself to be Indian first and Muslim afterwards, then all our communal troubles would end overnight and India would be free in a matter of days.

SOHRAB H. BATLIVALA.

Centenary Of A Public Library

The Native General Library was instituted in January 1826 owing to the driving force of Rao Bahadur Raghoba Janardan and the clerks of the Military. Since its inception the names of Mount Stuart Elphinstone, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji, Dr. Bhau Daji were closely associated and a cosmopolitan Committee managed the Library and organized lectures and discourses on useful and instructive subjects in the Library Hall. After passing through many metamorphosis the Native General Library was removed to the present building of the Framji Cowasji Institute, Dhobi Talao, and is perpetually housed on the ground floor of the building. The Library was renamed 'the N. M. Wadia General Library' in 1916. However, in 1930 the Library was taken over by the Trustees of the "Sukhadwalla Charities" and since that time, is known as 'the People's Free Reading Room and Library, Dhobi Talao' It is an ever growing institution, and possesses about 25,000 books. Not only the students of schools and colleges but persons of both sexes and of every class and creed take advantage of this branch where the daily attendance is more than six hundred.

Early during the last year, however, the whole of the premises were requisitioned by the Government of India for locating the Supply Department, and it was veritably a great catastrophe and the institution of great public utility was in the impending and imminent danger of extinction. But it was through the good offices and the generosity of His Excellency Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, that the order was peremtorily rescinded and the useful institution was saved. It is only in the fitness of things, therefore, that His Excellency is to preside over the Centenary Celebrations. Public Libraries of this type are few and far between in India and even in the urbe prima in India! in the absence of an Indian Carnegie or a Rockfeller. It is high time the Educational Department prepared a planned scheme of universal education in coordination with the development of library service in all its tubs prima in India! in the absence of an Indian Carnegie or a Rockfeller. It is high time the Educational Department prepared a planned scheme of universal education in coordination with the development of library service in all its aspects in order to be abreast of the new era of enlightenment and broadened outlook. Would it be too much to expect of His Excellency offering an impetus to the development of library service.

D. W. JOSHI.
Hon. Secretary: Maharashtra Library Assen.

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Muslim League And Congress

Recently the Muslim League celebrated its Victory Day for having secured almost all the Muslim seats in the Central Assembly. They are much happy and it appears to them that Pakistan is very near. But they are duped. The Muslim masses do not know what is Pakistan and what it means to them. The simple slogan "Islam in danger" takes them away. They are led to think that the Hindus are their bitter enemies and they want to establish Hindu Raj with the help of Congress.

The Congress has always followed the wrong policy of approaching the top few of the League and has never come in contact with their masses. The policy of deprecating the League and its leaders from the Congress platforms will be of no avail. It will create further bitterness and will jeopardise communal harmony. In the beginning, the Muslim masses may not bend but in the end they will be won over. Many new Muslim leaders will come and will give the right lead to them. Why not fight for the Independence of the country with the entire masses including Hindus, Muslims, Christians and all?

B. PRASAD,
B.Sc. Tech.

Bombay.

Food And Fodder In Kanara

During the Food Debate in the Central Assembly Mr. Ahmed Jaffar is reported to have made certain remarks on the food situation in Kanara which, according to an A.P.I. message of the 6th February from Karwar, the Collector of Karwar has attempted to refute by the statement that "Karwar District has "got adequate stocks of rice", her "crops have been normal", and "purchases will see" the district "through the current year."

I feel the Collector's statement is dangerously optimistic. Karwar district was never self-sufficient in respect to her food needs. Even when her "crops have been normal" she has had to largely supplement them by import of surpluses from neighbouring districts. Last year it was just possible for us to carry through with the harvest from the previous year and imported grain, particularly jowar which Government had arranged to procure and distribute. This year Kanara is unfortunate because the territories of Goa, Mysore, Dharwar and Belgaum lying on her borders are declared areas of scarcity. Those who have studied the movement of commodities in the last few years of war must have realised that no measure of control can effectively and completely prevent the leakage of goods across borders even from areas with no surplus into areas of deficit. Does it require any great intelligence to appreciate that extreme scarcity in Goa, Mysore, Belgaum, and Dharwar is bound to be so fraught with grave consequences for the delicately balanced and unstable food economy of Karwar that any optimism in regard to that district's ability to meet her food requirements is unjustifiable?

I should, before concluding, draw the attention of the Government and the public to the very serious fodder situation in the district. To the best of my knowledge fodder stocks have run out: cotton seed and horse gram are not available. Dharwar has refused to supply and Belgaum has not yet moved to relief. Karwar district has, for various reasons, always needed to import cattle every year to maintain their numbers. In the last two years this importation had dwindled to a mere trickle due largely to the prohibitive prices demanded for the animals. How many people in India know that after the fall of Burma to the Japanese, this district was raised to the status of a major source of timber for the successful prosecution of the war? Those surviving cattle that bore the burden of carrying logs from the Kanara forests to the centres of export are now theatened with starvation to death, from which the milch cow already depleted in numbers are not exempt either. If the Government do not hasten to redeem this dire situation I feel that agricultural economy in this poorest district of the Presidency will be so badly damaged that it may take many years to retrieve.

Ankola,

H. A. PAI.

Camp, Bombay,
Feb. 7.

Insurance Bill Goes To Select Committee

Govt. Considering Reform In Labour Legislation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.): The Assembly agreed to refer to a Select Committee the Commerce Member's bill to amend the Insurance Act.

The Select Committee will consist of the Commerce Member, Mr. L. S. Vaidyanathan (Superintendent of Insurance), Mr. A. R. Siddiqui, Mr. Chapman-Mortimer, Mr. Ali Asghar Khan, Pandit Govind Malaviya, Messrs. Sri Prakasa, Ananthasayanam Aiengar, Ahmed Jaffer, Essak Sait, Gwilt and Satyanarayan Sinha and will report by February 14.

The Commerce Member told the House that a further comprehensive bill to amend the Insurance Act would be before the House very soon.

TWO BILLS PASSED

The Central Assembly today passed two bills which were moved by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, one for the provision of proper pit-head bathing facilities for miners in coal-mines and the other for the extension of the benefit of the Workmen's Compensation Act to those workers who get upto Rs. 400 a month. The latter bill was an amending bill to the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Prof. N. G. Ranga and Mr. Guruswamy welcomed the bill but urged that the Schedule of the Workmen's Compensation Act should be revised for raising the scales of compensation allowed.

Dr. Ambedkar replied that Government were considering a comprehensive Labour legislation which would include social insurance and workmen's compensation reforms more or less on the social security measures adopted in the United Kingdom.

The other bill which the House passed was an amendment to the Indian Mines Act. Under the bill colliery mineowners were required to maintain near pitheads of bath places equipped with shower baths and of locker-rooms for the use of men employed in the mines and similar facilities for the use of women.

Dr. Ambedkar said that as an incentive to expedite the reform Government had provided for the payment of ten per cent of the capital cost of the construction of baths provided colliery owners constructed them within twelve months.

Prof. Ranga, Mr. Ram Narain Singh, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and Mr. Abdur Rehman Siddiqui welcomed the legislation.

PHARMACY BILL

Mr. S. H. Y. Oulsnam, Secretary, Health Department, introduced the Pharmacy Bill. The Bill provided for a minimum standard of professional education to practise pharmacy, the establishment of a Central Council of Pharmacy and Provincial Pharmacy Councils and the maintenance of provincial registers of qualified pharmacists. If the House, he said, considered that the measure should be further examined he would agree to its reference to a Select Committee with instructions to report before February 25.

Mr. Ahmed Jaffer (League) said that he agreed with the principle of the bill but in view of its importance wanted the bill to be circulated for eliciting public opinion till June 1946.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh (Congress) moved an amendment that the bill should be circulated for eliciting public opinion till April 1946.

Discussion had not concluded when the House adjourned till Monday.

ADJOURNMENT RULED OUT

In the Assembly today, the President ruled out an adjournment motion tabled by Seth Govind Das to discuss the "failure of the Government of India to take necessary steps to look after the welfare and repatriation of labour taken by the Japanese from Malaya and Burma to Siam to work on the Siam-Burma death railway."

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

Even the armed forces are in a ferment. After the achievements of the I.N.A. the statement does read silly, but it applies. Fact is that our Government still sees no necessity of the old order changing. Only recently the C-in-C is reported to have sent round a special and personal circular to all the men of his fighting forces. Therein, while informing them of the pending constitutional changes, Sir Claude made an appeal to the men to continue to treat politics with the same stolid indifference and 'neutrality' as in the past. The idea was that the fighting services should not think of changing loyalties from Crown to country till Sir Claude tells them to do so. These were not his words exactly but the meaning was the same. *Birbal*, of course, appreciates the C-in-C's point of view. There is, however, the trouble in the R.I.A.F. and to see uniformed men at political gatherings is too common a sight now to require comment. The uniforms, *Birbal* may point out, are there inspite of the regulations. Then there is the report of the arrest of a leading telegraphist, B. C. Dutta, in the H.M.I.S. Talwar, a Naval Establishment in Bombay. This boy's crime was the writing of 'JAI HIND' on the walls of this school on a day when no less than Flag Officer Commanding was due to pay a ceremonial visit. This is by no means the first time that slogans like 'JAI HIND and QUIT INDIA' have adorned the walls of such establishments. A court of enquiry is being held to examine this particular case of B. C. Dutta.

No Information Please

Information Films of India! You gulp. What is it this time? It is "The Policing of Germany", produced by some American Company. You spend the most gruelling ten minutes, or as long as the film takes to finish, listening to the harangue of the Stars and Stripes as they float over the reduction of Germans to slavery and degradation. Of course, you have also doubly paid to earn the privilege—first at the cinema house and then somewhere at the centre in the form of subsidy, for the IFI is by no means self-supporting.

Birbal has commented before on the farce of the IFI News Parade which considers Gandhijee's tour of the east of India as 'views' and a Governor's presentation of a cup at a cattle show as 'news'. But this practice of importing foreigns films and those too of such a nature as can be of no interest to any but the European elements of our population is outrageous. When will the powers that decide realise that India is also an occupied country, that we Indians are also a humiliated people and have suffered far more and much longer than any Nazis have or can. We, therefore, beg to point out that it gives us no satisfaction to see such films. We are not the conquerors of the last war to share in the gloating over the fate of the vanquished, even if it is in the name of democracy. It would be far better if the IFI, when short of its own productions, merely announced: "Sorry we could not find a suitable subject in this large country of small people and small interests. This week we have no information to give". We would understand.

Food, Food, Food

Once again Famine looms large and near on the Indian horizon. It must be frightfully near as the bosses are flying about rather frantically. In November they were confident there would be no trouble. In February they are busy equipping the sick room to welcome the starving patients. The fact that we did not build up the reserves during the last year as per programme is justified by the Food Member by the explanation that even if we had it would not be enough. We are short by three million tons. World wheat requirements are short by five million tons. How then the world is going to make our Three Million tons good, beats *Birbal*. In one of the debates in the Central Assembly Sir Pheroze Kharagat assured the members that he was increasing food production. If the situation was not so tragic one would laugh at it. It would have been more useful if Sir Pheroze had used his energies in trying to make more rainfall. His chances of success would have been about the same. As for the military which Sir Jwala Prasad has promised to keep ready to help, we better see that it is not inadvertently used on the starving people instead of for carrying about the food-stuffs. Meantime all good wishes to Sir J. P. and his delegation. *Birbal's* only fear is that the delegates may look too well-fed to convince.

Osmanistan

If Mr. Jinnah wants Pakistan in the North-West, the British want Tribalstan in the North-East and in the South a candidate for a new "stan" is being groomed. He is the Nizam. He dreams of a bigger (though never better) Osmanistan. The recent bestowal of an honour, usually reserved for heads of independent States, on the Nizam by the British Government is a subtle encouragement to him.

The Nizam's State was chewed out of the crumbling Mughal Empire. It became the earliest "ally" of the British and has remained faithful to the British lion ever since. In return for unswerving fidelity Hyderabad has enjoyed the privilege of mis-government. Before the British "alliance" was imposed on Hyderabad, its eastern frontier skirted the ocean. In keeping with the British strategy, the coastal districts were annexed to British India and Hyderabad was turned into a land-locked State. Later the rich cotton-covered Berar was filched to establish direct and continuous communications between the three Presidencies. Having wasted a fortune on seeking retrocession of Berar, the Nizam has now turned his attention to the maritime districts. Sir Walter Monckton has been hired to put through the deal. That the people of Ceded Districts will resist the change to "the last man and the last rupee" does not enter the calculations yet.

Syed Abdul Latif, not satisfied with the mischief he has done about Pakistan, now steps forth as the protagonist of Osmanistan. His demand for Cultural Zones for the Hindus and the Muslims was an elaborate *facade* for demanding "FREE" and Nizam-dominated Hyderabad.

Forced Patriot

It is a sad irony that the only I.N.A. candidate who asked to be defended by the Muslim League Party has been convicted to seven years' R.I. The tragedy becomes worse in light of the statement this Capt. Rashid, the accused, made before the Court on January 22nd. He said: "It is not correct I ever waged war against the King or that I ever had this intention."

We understand now, of course, why Capt. Rashid insisted on Muslim League defending him and thank God for it. But what does one do with a Government which insists that some one did wage war against it when that very someone goes down on his knees and says "I did not." Badshah Akbar would have said "Shabash" and released Capt. Rashid with a certificate for possessing a high sense of patriotism. But then the British Government never did claim a sense of humour.

THIS INDIA:—"Stomach Trouble in Karachi City." Newspaper Heading, dated January 18, 1946.

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NEW NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): At its last meeting in New Delhi the Newsprint Advisory Committee urged the Government of India to cancel that provision in the Newspaper Control Order, 1944, which prohibited the publication of more than one edition of a daily newspaper in a single day in any one locality. The Government have accepted this recommendation and the ban has been lifted with effect from today, says a Press Note.

A revised order entitled the Newspaper Control Order, 1946, has been issued by the Department of Industries and Supplies and comes into effect immediately, superseding the order of 1944. The new order incorporates all the provisions of the old one excepting Clause 3, which prohibited the publication on the same day of more than one edition of any daily newspaper in the same locality.

Rumours About Rs. 100 Notes Refuted

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): It appears that certain interested persons are spreading rumours to the effect that Rs. 100 notes are going to be demonetised, says a Press Note. This is entirely without foundation and persons who circulate such rumours render themselves liable to prosecution.

No Flour For Soap-Making

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): By a notification published in the Gazette of India to-day the Flour (use in soap-making prohibition) Order 1946 prohibits the use, in the manufacture of soap, of flour of any of the foodgrains specified in the schedule to the order. The order also authorizes any officer of the Central or Provincial Government authorised in this behalf, to enter and search any premises where soap manufactured, with a view to securing compliance with this order.

The new order supersedes and repeals the Flour (use in soap-making prohibition) Order, 1944.

PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): The Bureau of Public Information will in future be known as the Press Information Bureau, says a Press Note.

Section 144 In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Feb. 8 (A.P.I.)—The District Magistrate promulgated yesterday an order under Section 144 Cr.P.C., directing all editors, printers and publishers and all local associations and individuals to abstain from printing and publishing any document which is likely to excite the feelings of enmity and hatred between Shias and Sunnis in the city.

All editors of local newspapers have also been prohibited under the order from printing or publishing any information or opinion in their papers which is likely to execute such feelings.

The order, which has been passed in view of the coming Barawafat, will remain in force for a period of 14 days.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Our effort in this (United Nations) Organisation is directed towards making it an active factor in preventing new wars and checking all and sundry imperialistic aggressors and violators of the will of other people."

—M. Molotov.

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The Aga Khan wants to try to get Mahatma Gandhi "to break down the cordon that divides the two groups in India, the Congress and the Muslim League", because, he adds "I think he is the only man big enough."

It would be all right did it mean only that the Mahatma was the man who should venture to approach and beg, in a spirit of surrender, to be received by——quite, quite.

But His Highness goes further and in proclaiming Gandhiji's unique bigness he commits by inference what must almost be considered as intolerable 'lese majeste.' His Highness owes an immediate apology and had better offer it up.

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Asked in the Central Assembly if he was prepared to appoint a committee to enquire into allegations (by Dr. Lohia and others) of torture, the Home Member replied "No."

We agree with the Home Member. And arising out of that agreement, we also make the supplementary suggestion that these people should not be released. It would be rather unsafe and most embarrassing.

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In reply to further questions, the Home Member said that Dr. Lohia had repeated to him also those allegations, but, he (the H.M.) pleaded that "as against Dr. Lohia's statement, which was uncorroborated, there was the considered denial of the Punjab Government."

We are bound to admit that very obviously it is Dr. Lohia's fault—and convincing proof against him—if no corroboration was forthcoming from the "accused" or from—the walls of the cell, Sir John?

But what we take our hat off to is that word "considered." It is brilliant and revealing, too.

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Incidentally, the Home Member assured the House that Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia enjoyed all the facilities permitted by the United Provinces Security Prisoners Rules.

Including facilities for making "uncorroborated" allegations and being met with "considered denial"?

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A Muslim Leaguer, Mr. Md. Nauman declared in the Central Assembly that the Posts and Telegraph Department was the only department which had earned a reputation for honesty and integrity.

Did he mean that all other Departments of the Central Government were——good heavens, what WAS he talking about?

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Apropos of the Sind tangle, there is a report to the effect that if Party alignments do not undergo a quick change the Governor may, among other alternatives, choose to dissolve the new Assembly.

This we regard as a really potent method in respect of, say, some 25 per cent of them. We needn't go into details, need we?

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Reading about M. Molotov's "pre-election" broadcast a friend, who is deeply interested in elections and electioneering got rather excited, but we managed to correct his mistake.

We successfully assured him that it wasn't the same thing as elections, say, in India. But when he showed signs of pursuing the matter further, we neatly dodged the subject.

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M. Qavam Sultaneh is credited by an American paper with the intention of offering oil concession in northern Iran to Russia in return for freedom to grant it in southern Iran to other Powers, the idea being that oil rights in the south will provide counterweight to Soviet and British influence.

The Iran Premier is trying to be clever and let's assume, for argument's sake, even narrowly patriotic. But this is not "chaining" aggression and aggressors, rather the contrary. We hope he will be able to see realities in the true, the only true, light when he is in Moscow.

TURCO-IRAQ NEGOTIATIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

JERUSALEM, Feb. 1.—Sheikh Hassan eff. Abu Sa'ud, the Mufti of the Shafii in Jerusalem, is being repatriated together with three other Palestinians all of whom are under arrest by the British occupying forces in Brussels, having formed part of the group of Palestinian Arabs who escaped from Iraq to Germany at the end of the Rashid Ali Gailani rising in 1941, according to a cable received from Sheikh Hassan himself, dated Jan. 22.

ISTANBUL.—The special committee appointed by the Turkish Foreign Ministry under Bay Faridun Arakin, the General Secretary of the Turkish Cabinet, began studying the various questions on the agenda for the meeting with the Iraqi delegation, headed by Nuri Pasha Said, former Prime Minister of Iraq, who is arriving shortly in Ankara, according to "Al Ahram" correspondent in Istanbul.

The political situation in Northern Iraq, which is closely related to the Russian occupation of Azerbaijan, will be discussed at the conference, especially after the assumption of the present Persian Premier, Mr. Ghavam Sultaneh, of office and his attitude to the Saadabad Pact.

Political circles are pessimistic about Mr. Ghavam's mission. The Turkish newspaper "Cumhuriyet" states that Mr. Ghavam will most likely only succeed in forming a pro-Russian cabinet. "Tan" says that no Iranian Government could succeed as long as Iran's issue is the subject of negotiations.

CAIRO.—The Imam of Yemen, Yehia Hamid ul Din, has decreed that the boycott of Zionist goods in Yemen should start on February 3, in conformity with the Arab League's decision. "Al Misri", the Wafdist Egyptian newspaper reports. Severe penalties are prescribed for any breach of this decree.

India United On 'Quit India' Demand

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representative of Parliament and have no authority to pronounce on these very difficult questions. We shall give our honest opinion to the Government and it will be for the Government on the basis of our opinion plus other information which any Government must have to decide what answer is to be given to these questions."

QUESTION OF PAKISTAN

Referring to the question of Pakistan, Mr. Sorensen said that whatever might be said for Pakistan on other grounds, he could not accept the argument that because there are Christians, Jews Parsis, Muslims and Hindus in this country, they are so many different nations."

"If I were to be converted to Islam and returned to England, does it mean that I should agitate for the Isle of Wight for any Islamic brethren? It is highly dangerous to try and establish Pakistan purely on the basis of religion because a state established on that basis may lead to heresy hunting and fear of the infidel and ultimately to some kind of Theological, Totalitarian State. I would appeal to Indians not to engage in any loose talk about fighting out in India the issue of Pakistan and Hindustan."

When a correspondent asked Mr. Sorensen whether he agreed with the demand for self-determination for Muslim majority areas, Mr. Sorensen replied that his remarks applied only to the demand based on religion. As the mission was to report to Parliament, he would not like at this stage to give his views on the other grounds that had been advanced.

On behalf of the Delegation Mr. Richards extended to India "our warmest welcome to join as a Free Nation along with our great nation in extending the liberties and prosperity of a much-tortured world."

INDIA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Mrs. Nichol said she had seen many lovely sights in India but she had never seen anything so ghastly and terrible as the slums around the jute mills of Calcutta. They were a plot on any civilisation in any part of the world.

She considered the educational system of India "nothing short of disgraceful." There was no compulsory education and where it had been put into operation, there were not enough schools of good quality. The teachers were scandalously paid, judged by any standards.

Mrs. Nichol admired the good work women were doing socially, but said that the poverty of India was beyond the help of social work. The social problem had to be tackled from the bottom; it was too great a problem to be tackled philanthropically or by people who were willing to give up their leisure, time and money.

VITAL FACTORS

Referring to her experience of the conditions of coal mines in India, she said that she had come to the same conclusion as Bernard Shaw that all work in coal pits should be abolished.

Lord Munster, former Under-Secretary of State for India said: "Whatever we can do at home to support the principles of Self-Government we shall do, but at the same time—do really feel that there must be a spirit of give and take among the Indian political parties.'

He had been impressed by the vast agricultural and industrial development in India but also by the sad neglect in Education. There was a long way to go in this matter. He had been more than impressed with elements he had seen of the Indian Army and was particularly struck by the young Indian boys at many of the units which he visited. He felt that here was real good stock for the future Indian Army. He thought it was due to the C.-in-C. that these units were formed.

He believed that the Princely element was one of the vital factors in the Indian situation. He also expressed his belief that "with goodwill on the part of the Indian political parties—there is no lack of goodwill on the part of the British people if only you would believe it—we can look forward in the very immediate future to some settlement which will give you what everyone desires—the early realisation of Self-Government by India."

A GOOD AUGURY

Lord Chorley said that the warmth of the reception accorded to members of the Delegation showed that however much enmity there might be towards the Government of England and the policy which England might have pursued in the past, and however much that policy had been misunderstood at the present time, nevertheless there was an individual goodwill which was a good augury for the future.

Lord Chorley said that the glamour of India must not conceal from them the tremendous poverty and backward social conditions all over India. It was quite natural that where there was a tremendous urge towards independence and an enormous concentration on politics, some of the other very pressing problems might be overlooked. But it would be better if some of the terrific social problems which existed in this country were tackled.

"Pakistan", he said, "is an issue which has occupied us most of the time but the question of the States is obviously only second to that. Pakistan is a minority problem, but there are other minority problems which, tney do not loom so large, are just as complex and have got to be handled firmly and competently if a good solution is to be reached. I was absolutely appalled at the position of the scheduled castes, particularly in South India. I do not feel that enough energy has been put into removing what is the worst blot on India at the present time. "Similarly, the Sikh problem was equally difficult and complex.

He, however, did not believe that there was any political problem which could not be solved. If there was one thing on which they were all united, it was that the problem was one of very great urgency and must be tackled within the next months. "If one has learnt no more than that and if one is able to bring that matter home to the people of England, then I am quite satisfied that our journey to India will not have been in vain."

Brigadier Low expressed appreciation of the Boy's Companies of the Indian Military Forces which the C.-in-C. started. "I am quite confident that the schemes which are being developed now for the complete manning of the Officer Branch of the Army by Indians as soon as possible will work and I am sure we all wish them godspeed.

DUST OF INDIA

Mr. Sorensen said: "One thing which I shall never forget is the dust of India, both in the figurative and in the literal sense. The dust of India, I believe, does contain potentialities for great social expansion and cultural magnificence in the days to come. I look forward to seeing in my own day an India arising such as has never been seen before an India which will sweep away her appalling poverty which is partly man made and partly nature-made, but not incapable of solution by man."

Of all the freedoms which India was pursuing, the freedom of women from her ancient thraldom and subordination was as necessary as the rest. After referring to the problems of Pakistan and untouchability Mr. Sorensen said: "I want to see India and Britain united on the basis of complete equality and friendship so that they may play a great and splendid part to liberate the country from the horrors of wanton war."

HIS WORRY

Major Wyatt said: "There was one thing which worried me a great deal while going round India. People, particularly some of the political leaders, still do not seem to believe that Britain is sincere about her intention to give India independence. No greater mistake could possibly be made. Britain is absolutely dead sincere about it.

Our only difficulty is to find a graceful and friendly way out. To assume that we are in any way indulging in devices to retain power here is completely and utterly wrong and it may lead to a situation in which independence arrives in India at a moment when people are not psychologically prepared for it and do not have machinery ready to take over the task of administration."

Major Wyatt added: "It is only commonsense that we should want to see India independent in the shortest possible time so that we can retain her goodwill and have her as an ally and not as a political enemy. India will be important to us both strategically and for purposes of trade."

About Pakistan he said: "It is obviously in the mind of every Englishman that there should be a united India. But on the other hand, as provincial boundaries are so aligned and seats in Provincial Assemblies are so arranged at the moment, that it is almost impossible for the Muslim League to form a Ministry in any Province. Nevertheless, that does not necessarily invalidate the Muslim League's claims because it is quite possible, when all these provincial elections are over, that there will be a majority of Muslims in favour of Pakistan and one must not neglect it."

All members of the delegation, he said, were concerned about the impending food shortage in India. When the Delegation went back to England, it would do all it could to press upon the Government the vital need of using all international means at the disposal of the British Government to increase imports of food into India.

Mr. Bottomley said: "There is no difference between us that Imperialism is out of date. I am one who believes that sovereignty is out of date too. I believe that the Marxian solution, "workers of the world unite" is fast becoming a reality. I hope that India is going to take her part in this great organisation of nations struggling for freedom not merely on the basis of political independence but on the basis of economic freedom for all."

NOT LACK OF GOODWILL

Mr. Nicholson (Conservative) expressed profound regret at having to leave India. "When we go back to England, we shall carry back the report of a great and noble nation that has reached full stature of political manhood."

"The first object of the Conservative Party's Indian policy is to see that India becomes mistress in her own house Difficulties there may be, difficulties that we shall both have to try and solve. There will be no lack of goodwill on our part. I am sure there will be no lack of goodwill here. I am firmly convinced that we have made a very great mistake in England in not seeing to it that there was very much more contact between the British political world and the Indian."

"I am not at all pessimistic about the Indian situation," he said. "I do not ignore the difficulties, but from my own short knowledge of India I am convinced that we look on things from very much the same point of view fundamentally."

TRIBUTE TO SASTRI

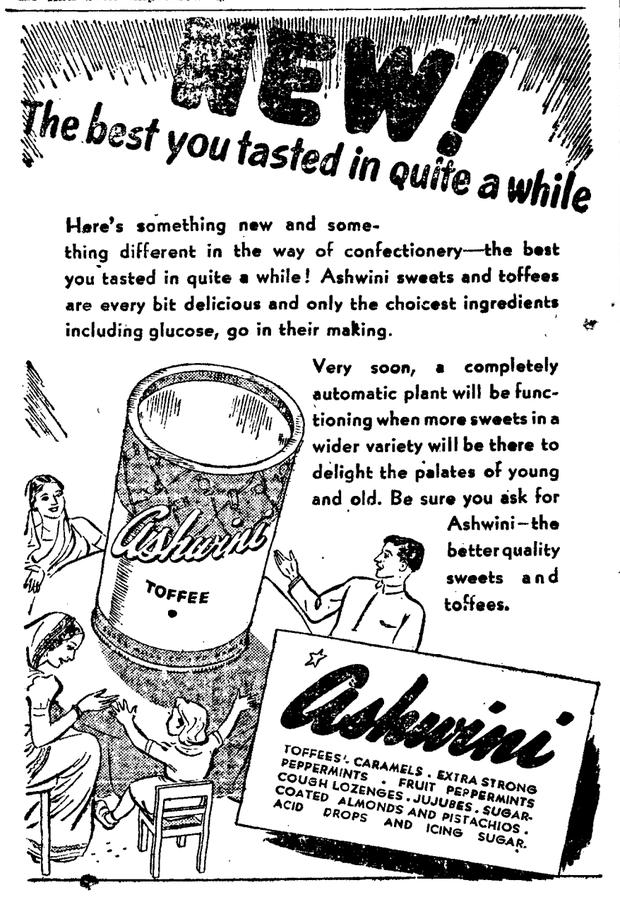
Mr. Hopkin Morris (Liberal) said that he deeply regretted he could not meet the Rt. Hon'ble Mr. Srinivasa Sastri at Madras who was ill." "I am expressing the wish not merely of India, not merely of Englishmen but of the world which knows the great part he has played on the world stage in wishing him speedy recovery. I recall the great part he played at the Round Table Conference and his magnificent oratory and enlightened views."

"We are all agreed," he said, "that the time has come for India to enjoy a complete measure of Self Government within the framework of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

ENGLISHMEN IN INDIA

Several members of the Delegation nodded in approval of a correspondent's suggestion that when they went back to England, the Delegation should impress upon the people the great importance of reciprocating towards Indian students and other Indian visitors the same standard of kindness and hospitality as the members of the Delegation had acknowledged having received in India.

Mr. Richards, in reply to the same correspondent said: "We all regret the deplorable behaviour of Englishmen in India. We have been impressed by the fact that there happen to be two societies, and Englishmen coming out here have kept so long aloof from their colleagues even in the services of this country."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ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS

REPATRIATION OF INDIANS FROM FAR EAST

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): "The Government of India have not failed to keep His Majesty's Government apprised of Indian opinion on the Palestine problem" replied the External Affairs Secretary Mr. H. Weightman in the Central Assembly to-day, answering Prof. N. G. Ranga who asked if Government had informed the British Government "about the strong feeling prevailing in this country against the British policy regarding Palestine and also as to how the Indian National Congress, the Muslim League and other political organisations have extended support to the Palestine Day celebrated in November 1945 all over India as a protest against the British policy".

Prof. Ranga further asked what was the reply received from H. M. G.

Mr. Weightman said that such informatory communications did not call for a specific reply.

PASSPORT TO JAWAHAR

Replying to the same member on the grant of a passport to Pandit Nehru to go to Indonesia, the External Affairs Secretary said: "The refusal to afford facilities for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to visit Indonesia was made with the agreement of the Supreme Allied Commander in view of the disturbed conditions prevailing there, which made undesirable the presence of any one not engaged in a task of military necessity". The decision, Mr. Weightman said, was taken by the Government of India to whom Pandit Nehru's application was addressed.

Prof. Ranga: Did the Government of India consult His Majesty's Government before refusing the passport?

Mr. Weightman: No Sir.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar: Were the Indonesian Republican Government consulted? It is not a fact that the President of the Republic expressed the desirability of Pandit Nehru's visit?

Mr. Weightman: I am not sure that there is an internationally recognised Republic yet.

INDIANS' REPATRIATION

Steps were being taken to expedite the repatriation of those Indians who wished to return to this country from Siam, French Indo-China and other territories in the Far East as well as from Europe and Africa, but it was impossible to say how soon this would be completed because that would depend on the availability of shipping, said Mr. Weightman in a written reply to Mr. Mohanlal Saksena on Indians stranded outside the Empire. The External Affairs Secretary said that the approximate number of Indians who were known to have been in various enemy held foreign territories during the War were as follows Japan 100, Occupied China 2,500 or 3,000, Philippines 800 or 900, Netherlands East Indies 2,000, Siam 50,000 and French Indo-China 2,000.

Mr. Weightman said that no precise figures were available as to the number of Indians in Europe and foreign territories in Africa but the number was known to be small. Few of these persons could be said to be "stranded", since the Indian communities had generally settled or resided for many years in those territories, continued to carry on their normal business during the war and the great majority had expressed no desire to return immediately to India. On the other hand Indian labourers who had been forcibly removed from Malaya to Siam by the Japanese and of whom roughly 17,000 had been recovered, were anxious to return to Malaya. They were already being assisted to return to Malaya at the approximate rate of 4,800 a month.

The repatriation of Indians, Mr. Weightman said, had already begun and 159 Indians have been repatriated from China, mainly from Shanghai where conditions were acute. And smaller number from the Philippines, Japan and Java.

Alleged Breach Of Companies' Act

On the allegation that they had committed a breach of the Indian Companies' Act of 1913, four directors of the Morarji Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited were put up before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on Friday. They includes: Radhakrishan Sagarlal Khaitan, Matadin H. Khartan, B. S. Dabke and another.

Mr. Vinubhai Manubhai the complainant in the case and a shareholder of the company stated (in his complaint) that the defendants while acting as directors had, at a general meeting of the shareholders of the company, failed to disclose that they were interested in certain other firms and companies having various contracts and arrangements with the company in question. They had thus committed an offence under Section 91 A (3) of the Indian Companies' Act.

Further hearing of the case was postponed by the Magistrate pending decision by the Bombay High Court in the suit filed against the defendants challenging the validity of their appointment as directors in the meeting referred to by the complainant.

GORWALLA FOR KARACHI.

BOMBAY, Feb. 8. (A. P. I.): Mr. A. D. Gorwalla, Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, is leaving tomorrow for Karachi on his way to the United Kingdom as a member of the Government of India's food delegation to the World Food Council.

LEAGUE MINISTRY FORMED IN SIND

(Continued from page 1).

Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, has sent a communication to the leader of the Congress Assembly party to recommend two names to represent the minority community in the Cabinet. The Muslim personnel of the Cabinet is the same as that of the outgoing Cabinet with the exception of Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro who replaces Syed Mohamedali Shah.

GOVT. HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The following statement has been issued from Government House today:

As already announced, the Hon'ble Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah tendered his resignation of his Cabinet to His Excellency on the afternoon of the 6th February and was asked to carry on the Administration until a new Ministry could be formed.

Thereafter, His Excellency discussed the political situation with Sir Ghulam Hussain, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly, with Mr. G. M. Syed, Leader of the Assembly Coalition Party, and with other political leaders. As the elections resulted in a tie between the two parties, with four members of the Assembly not attached to either, His Excellency sent for Sir Ghulam Hussain this morning and asked him, as the Leader of the largest party that had contested the elections, whether he was prepared to form a Ministry. Sir Ghulam Hussain agreed. His Excellency therefore, accepted the resignation of the previous Ministry and asked Sir Ghulam Hussain to form a new one.

The following Ministers were accordingly sworn in at Government House this afternoon:

(1) Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah (Chief Minister); (2) Khan Bahadur Muhammad Ayub Khan Khuhro; (3) Pir Illahi Baksh Nawaz Ali; and (4) Khan Bahadur Mir Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur.

In recent years there have been six Ministers in Sind. Two portfolios, therefore, remain to be filled. Every effort is being made to fill them by members of minority communities. Portfolios will not be allotted until the Ministry is complete. In the meantime, His Excellency has made a temporary allocation.

LETTER TO CONGRESS PARTY

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah in his letter to Prof. Ghansham, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, says:

"In accordance with the general policy of the Muslim League that minority communities should be represented in the Provincial Cabinets through such persons, if available, as can command the confidence and support of the community and in accordance with the decision of my party, I sincerely invite co-operation of your Party to work with me in the provincial sphere for ameliorating the condition of the masses and for the good of the province as a whole."

The letter adds: "I offer two places in my Cabinet of six to the representatives of the Hindu minority in the Province and shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know the names of the persons who could be included in the Cabinet. I sincerely hope the Congress Party will find it possible to accept my offer and cooperate with the Muslim League Party in the noble task of building up Sind and making it into an ideal province. The co-operation between the Muslim League Party and the Congress Party will not only secure a stable Government for the province whereby it will be able to go ahead with measures of reform for ameliorating the condition of the masses and for promoting the good of the province as a whole, but will also establish friendly and harmonious relations between the Muslims and the Hindus in Sind which must be dear to the heart of every true well-wisher of the Province."

Sir Ghulam Hussain expects a reply by 11 a.m tomorrow to enable him to complete his Cabinet as early as possible.

"I am strong" remarked Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah when pressmen approached him this afternoon."

In the meantime, the Coalition Party is meeting at 5 p.m. to take stock of the situation.

SPECULATION SET AT REST

The invitation to Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah to form the Ministry sets at rest the varying speculation about the possibilities of the formation of a Ministry in Sind.

The two main parties that emerged out of the elections were the Muslim League with 27 members and the Congress with 21. Mr. G. M. Syed, once a member of the Muslim League Central Committee of Action, after his expulsion from the League set up his own candidates as against the official League members and secured four seats. The Nationalist Muslims also won four seats. Following the visit of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to Karachi the groups headed by Mr. G. M. Syed and Khan Buhadur Moulabux (Nationalist Muslims) coalesced with the Congress Party to form themselves into one Party styled as the Sind Assembly Coalition Party with a strength of 29 The Coalition Party also counts upon the support of the labour member. Mr. Narainda Bechar. But in the last few days Sardar Khan Khoso, one of the members of the Nationalist Muslim Group joined the Muslim League giving it a strength of 28.

In the House of 60 the final party alignments stand at present as follows:

Muslim League ..	28
The Syed-Moulabux-Congress Coalition Party under the Leadership of Mr. Syed ..	28
Labour with Congress leanings	1
Europeans ..	3

The attitude of the European Group was defined by Col. Mahon in an interview to A.P.I. He said: My party stands for absolute neutrality as they have done in the past eight years We have sat on the Independent benches and will continue to do so.

TRAVANCORE DEWAN'S OUTBURST

Condemns State Congress For Meeting British Delegation

TRIVANDRUM, Feb. 7. (A.P.I.). A message from His Highness outlining the scope of the constitutional reforms was made out by the Dewan-President, Sir C P. Ramaswami Aiyar, to the Sir Chitra State Council which met this morning to transact official business.

At the outset of the proceeding the Dewan President moved a resolution conveying to the present Maharaja of Cochin, his Government and people, feelings of deep sympathy and sorrow over the passing away of the late Maharaja of Cochin who was a true and trusted friend of Travancore and whose death was a great loss not only to Cochin but to India as a whole. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. K. S. Joseph (State Congress) gave notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the proposals for the new constitution, but it was ruled out by the President on the ground that it was not admissible under the Act and the Rules thereunder.

"CLANDESTINE"

The visit of the Parliamentary Delegation to Travancore was again referred to in the Sri Chitra State Council during the question hour. Answering supplementaries about the personnel who met the Delegation, the Dewan-President pointed out that the Delegation had not asked the Travancore Government to make arrangements for interviews He deprecated that none of the State Congress members to meet the Delegation at Delhi "clandestinely and place before them ex-parte statements wholly discreditable to the administration and not founded on facts".

In the course of a statement in reply to the Dewan, Mr. K. S. Joseph said that he was not aware of any law that prevented the subjects of Travancore from meeting anybody at any place and place their points of view and discuss things they wanted to. He did not see the point in characterising their meeting the Delegation as clandestine.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

The market was easier to-day with sellers preponderating in textile groups. Cambodia fell one point, Malabar Spinnings fifteen points, Janardhana five points, Lakshmi Old four points and Lakshmi new five points.

Planting group was dull with the exception of Midland which found buyers at 11/8.

Sugars, Banks and Miscellaneous remained inactive.

Following are to-day's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES:—Deccan 31/9 Do. 77/8, India Sugar 29/8, Travancore 17/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18/8, Chembra Peaks 10/6, Devashola 15/12, Fringfords 11, High Produce 32, Malankara 71/12, Midland 11/8, Nellithanam 13/12, Valkundam 19/8, Vellitam 34/8, Woodlands 10/2.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 620, B. and Ordy. 396, Cambodia 37/4, Coimbatore Murugan CD 220, Coimbatore CM 282/8, Dhanalakmi 410, Lakshmi 208, Do. New 105, Mettur 302/8, Madura 88/8, Rangavilas 180, Sitaram Spg. 192, Vasantha 338/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 146, Bruntons 10/2, Hind Trust 20, Ind. St. Roll 12, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 22/8, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 28/10, Mettur Chem. 16/4, Spencer 16.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR.

CALCUTTA, Feb 8.

An easier feeling prevailed on the Calcutta Stock Exchange during the earlier part of the session, but later on markets improved on renewed buying.

BANKS: Bharat Ordy. 107 Do. Defd. 2/1, Imperial Fully Paid 2430, United Commercial 91/8.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 12/13, Dunbar 485, Elgin Mills 72/12, Kesoram 21, New Victoria Ordy. 8/8.

COALS: Baraboni 3/1, Bengal 613 S.L. Bhalgora 30, Bokaro and Ramgur 68/2, Burrakur 46/11, Churulia 7/12, Central India 13/7, Equitable 77/4, New Beerbhoom 50/8, Raneegunge 65, Samla 11/9, Satpukuria and Asansol 9/3, South Karanpura 38/14, Talcher 12/1, Western Bengal 15/8.

JUTES: Agarpara 41, Anglo India 612/8, Auckland 430, Barnagore 454, Champdany 328, Craig 14/10, Dalhousie 438, Hooghly 92, Howrah 122/8, India 946, Kamarhatty 947, Kankarrah 787, Kinnison 522, Lansdowne 328, Megna 211, Alhati 422, National 40/4, Northbrook 46, Nuddea 171/8, Presidency 14/7, Reliance 106/4, Union 582.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 8/1, Ind. Copper Corpn. 4/14, Karanpura Development 56, Tavoy Tin 3/7.

MISCELLANEOUS: A. B. Cement Ordy. 24/8, Do. Defd. 9/8, Bengal Potteries 33, Dalmia Cement 17/10, Cal. Electric 40, Aluminium Corpn. 15, Bararee Coke 38/7, Balmer Lawrie 568, Br. India Corpn 8/8, Britannia Biscuits 26/8, Cal. Trams 45/6, Dunlop Rubber 61 S.L., Ind. National Airways 42/6, Ind. Rubber Manfg. 33/12, Invan Jones 6/3, Metal Corpn 9/9, National Tobacco 45/8, Rohtas Industries 17/4, Walford Transport 7/8, B. B. Petrol 6/3, Northern India Oil 17 CT, Titaghur Paper 45/4, Midnapore Zemindary 198, Bengal Assam Steamship 381, Ind. General Nagn. 286.—A. P.

COLOMBO MARKETS

COLOMBO, Feb. 7.—Rubber, Copra. Coconut oil unchanged. Share market high. Forest Estates 29, Marigold Tea Estates 13-1/2, Nahavilla Estates 15, Strathspey Tea 13-1/2, Tonacombe Estates 12-1/2, Uketawela tea 12-1/2, Hunuwellapelmadulla Rubber 21, Mayan Ceylon Tea and Rubber 11-5/8, Talgaswella Tea 24, Watapotz Rubber and Tea Estates 15, Wellandura Tea Rubber 23, Gonagama Rubber 10, Horawelakalutara Rubber 15, Ceylon Coconut Industries 11, Epalawa Tea Rubber 11, Burnside Ceylon Estates 7 per cent cum pref. 12-1/2, Ceylon Commercial Companies Brownet Company 19-1/2, Ceylon Cold Stores 20, Ceylon Theatres 32, Colaoothecaries 13-1/2, Colombo Hotels 117-1/2.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

The produce market was fairly firm with general buying influenced by small arrivals. Groundnuts G. I. P. Rly. Khandesh quality were placed at Rs. 22 while Bold Latur Groundnuts were quoted at 21. Madras quality Goa delivery were done at Rs. 20 to Rs. 20/4. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 18/12, Navlakhi and Goa Rs. 18/14, Linseed ready February March and March-May deliveries stood at Rs. 21/12. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills was placed at 13/8 while Tank Waggon condition quotation was Rs. 12/11. Tone was very steady.

WORLD CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER

India Likely To Benefit By Truman's Programme

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter): India and other countries where rice shortage threatens a famine, are more likely than Britain to benefit from President Truman's eight-point statement on steps the United States are prepared to take to help ensure the maximum availability of the world wheat crop, writes Reuter's Political Correspondent, E. Fraser Wighton.

NO EXTRA WHEAT FOR BRITAIN

Britain, it is understood, is not expected to receive extra wheat from the proposed redistribution. In order to avert the famine situation in India, she might have to despatch to India some proportion of her own allocation of wheat which is already considerably less than the requirements of her population.

BEVIN'S PROPOSALS

The proposals of Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, to relieve pressure on British food stocks by changing methods by which food is being distributed among the liberated countries are understood to have been outlined to the Cabinet. He is to put this plan before the Big Five and if necessary before the General Assembly. The problem has taken precedence over major political issues still facing the Security Council.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT?

Next Wednesday, on the eve of the debate in the House of Commons on world food situation, Mr. Tom Driberg (Labour) will ask the Prime Minister what steps are being taken by the India Office, Burma Office, Colonial Office and other departments to prevent famine among many millions of citizens of the British Commonwealth and Empire in the East whose staple diet is rice. He will ask that substitute foods are to be provided for them instead of their normal diet.

RATIONING TO CONTINUE IN BRITAIN

Sir Ben Smith, Minister of Food, stated today that shortages of many foods would continue for some time and until they came to an end it would be necessary for Britain to continue with the rationing arrangements much as she was doing now.

From all over the world, comes news of an international campaign to defeat hunger.

AUSTRALIANS' GESTURE

The Australians are suggesting a cut in their own rations to lessen Britain's food plight, Mr. Robert Menzies, former Australian Prime Minister, who now leads the opposition and the two State Premiers support the proposal.

Mr. Arthur W. Fadden has cabled to Mr. Anthony Eden, Acting Leader of Britain's Parliamentary Opposition, and Mr. Joseph Chiefley, Australian Prime Minister, that Britain's serious food shortage could be relieved if the British consumer accepted the grade of beef and mutton hitherto rejected. Thousands of tons of food quite palatable to Australians were available for export, Mr. Fadden stated.

STOP PRESS

DELHI'S FOOD SHORTAGE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8, A.P.I.): Delhi faces a foodgrain shortage. Delhi has wheat stocks to last only for four weeks. This was revealed by Mr. Ramadhyani, Director, Civil Supplies, Delhi, to a meeting of Food Advisory Committee this evening in his office.

TRUMAN CANCELS HIS HOLIDAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, (Reuter): President Truman has decided not to leave Washington and has cancelled his fortnight's holiday beginning Monday. A White House statement said that this was because of an "immediate critical situation involving problems requiring his personal attention". The statement added that the President regretted postponing of the meeting with Mr. Churchill.

BOY BURNT TO DEATH IN EXHIBITION FIRE.

JAIPUR, Feb. 8, (A. P. I.): Forty out of 200 and 30 stalls in the All India Agricultural Exhibition being held here under the auspices of the Jaipur Government were gutted by fire in the early hours this morning. A boy aged 12 years sleeping in one stall was burnt to death. The Jaipur Government has appointed a committee to enquire into the cause of the fire and the loss sustained by the stall holders.

Next Sunday
In B. C. WEEKLY
How Movies Are Made?—Two pages of pictures.
Colour And Magic of Sarojini Naidu's Poetry A Diamond Jubilee Tribute.
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HAMARA SCREEN

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Below: Ramola and Satis in "Al beli"

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Below: Ramola and Barua in "Ameeree"

Top Centre:
Rafiq Anwar in India Pictures' forthcoming "Neecha Nagar".

THIS WEEK'S LATEST RELEASES

"Din-Raat" Opens At The Krishna

STORY OF MODERN MARRIAGE

Navyug's latest production depicts the complications ensuing on a marriage between two career-people. Unlike the majority of Indian wives, the girl refuses to be tied down to her home, and insists on carrying on with her profession, which is that of a doctor. This brings her into conflict with her young spouse who suffers from the old-fashioned idea that only the male half of the team should be the bread-winner, and that his wife should be at his beck and call rather than at the call, at the oddest hours of day or night, of her patients.

How this couple, caught in the maelstrom of a modern marriage, finally evolves a design for living, suitable to both is ingeniously and amusingly revealed in the course of the film.

Snehprabha and Paresh Bannerji play the young couple with becoming gusto. Sulochana Chatterji, Vasant Thengdi and Dar Kasmiri are to be found in the supporting cast. The first-mentioned of the three provides some song and dance numbers.

Shorey Daultalvi wielded the megaphone for "Din-Raat" which is from the pen of Roy Kinikar.

Because of the important social problem that it tackles, this Navyug photoplay is bound to attract much attention.

Two Celebrities Meet

Ram Gopal Sees Kishore Sahu's "Veer Kunal"

Two great artistes met when, last Sunday, Ram Gopal attended the matinee of Kishore Sahu's "Veer Kunal."

The photograph shows Ram Gopal (left), Kishore Sahu (centre) and Paul Zils (right) a former UFA director. Ram Gopal's comment on the picture was that he considered it one of the few worthy Indian films he has had the good fortune to see, while Paul Zils expressed appreciation of Kishore Sahu's histrionic ability and commended the technical results obtained despite the tremendous handicaps in the matter of lighting, etc.

After the show, Ram Gopal and a small party of friends were entertained to a delightful buffet dinner, at "Kishori Bihar," presided over by Sahu's charming wife and considerably enlivened by their little two-year old son, Rohit, and also by the presence of Ashok Kumar and his comely wife.

"AMEEREE" ON THE LAMINGTON SCREEN

EXPOSURE OF SOCIAL EVILS OF POVERTY AND IGNORANCE

The poor have we always with us. And why? Associated Povtaures "Ameeree" provides the answer with a sledge-hammer blow that is meant to wake up the favoured few of this earth from their complacency and equanimity.

With harrowing realism, this picture brings home to us all the tragedy of the unfortunate inhabitants of Calcutta's notorious slums which, alas, have too many equals all over our country. Before us is portrayed the poignancy of lives devoid of the barest necessities and dependent, for their fleeting bits of happiness, solely on their emotions. Not so far from these poverty-stricken beings, live in luxury the opulent of this world, too slothful, too greety for power and riches to bother to ameliorate the lot of their less fortunate brethren

"Ameeree" is, indeed, a stirring indictment of a society based on the comfort and happiness of a few and the poverty, misery and ignorance of vast majority.

Barua, noted for his erstwhile originality, is said to have brought this flair of his into fine play in this film which has won the plaudits of political leaders of the stature of Nehru and Sarat Chandra Bose.

Barua himself adds to the lustre of a scintillating cast consisting of Ramola, Jamuna, Molina, Ahindra Chowdhury and Maya Bannerji.

The story of "Ameeree" was written by P. Sanyal. The music for it was composed by D. Tagore.

PREMIERE OF 'SANYASI' AT KAMAL TALKIES

Kardar Productions' latest social will be flashed on the screen of Kamal Talkies for the first time this evening.

After quite a long absence from the screen, Shamim returns to play the main female lead in this film. Gulammohmed, Amar and Misra bring up the supporting cast.

"Sanyasi" contains Pt. Madhur's lyrics which have been set to music by Naushad.

CURRENT ★ PHOTOPLAYS

Central: 8th Week

CHARMING ROMANCE

Talwar Productions' ALBELI brings us Ramola, with all her Puckish pranks, falling in love with a fiery young gypsy played by Satis. They team together—she, a beggar girl, with her dance and song, he with his wares. This lowly couple captures the fancy of a high-placed pair, and thus becomes the victim of all manner of complications which, however, are smoothed out in the end, after which we leave the couple to its hammer-and-tongs existence together.

The songs in "Albeli" are light and tuneful. Ramola frolics through her role with her erstwhile care-free abandon, while Satis makes a charming and clever rogue. Director-producer Talwar must be congratulated on providing us with delightful light entertainment.

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Capitol: 10th Week

FAMILY LIFE

Prakash's latest production, HAMARA SANSAR, glorifies the joint family system prevalent amongst Hindus. It depicts life-like vignettes of persons who constitute the average Hindu home.

Rajkumari Shukla well-nigh steals the picture as the querulous 'badi-bahu'; Sushil Kumar is a delight as the youngest member of the family. In the part of the 'choti-bahu', Ranjana is somewhat feeble; so also is Sushil Kumar as the third son for whose medical education the family pools its resources, only to discover that a taste of town-life breeds in the boy a disgust for village life.

Shanti Kumar has directed this film in a realistic manner. Ramesh Gupta's songs embellish "Hamara Sansar" which contains the music of Gobindram.

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Super: 13th Week

"ZEENAT" TRIUMPHS

Eastern Pictures' social photoplay, depicting the courage and heroism of a woman who faces ostracism and hardship before exonerating herself by proving the paternity of her posthumous child, has found considerable favour with audiences.

Now comes the news that the Academy of Indian Motion Pictures has thought it fit to award to this picture the prize for the best story of the year. The chief honour for this token, must go to Vazahat Mirza, the author.

Shaukat Hussain directed ZEENAT The stellar roles are played by Nurjehan and handsome Kiran Diwan.

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New West End: 16th Week

SULTAN FOR A DAY!

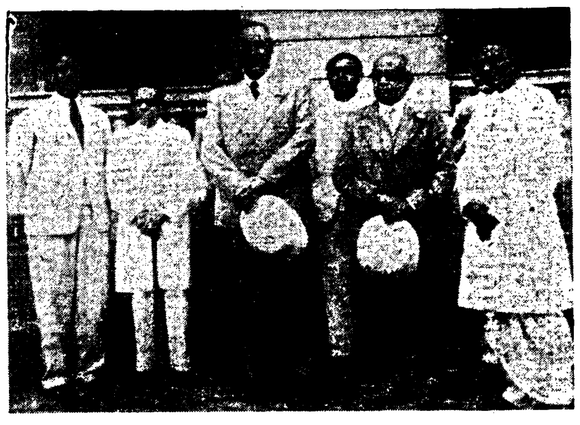
Sorab Modi's latest historical is bedecked with all the lavish trappings for which this producer is noted.

EK-DIN-KA-SULTAN is a page from Moghul legend, depicting the story of a water-carrier, who, as a reward for saving the life of an emperor, was permitted to mount the latter's throne for a day. How this rustic-turned-king won the hand of a Moghul princess during his brief rulership lends dramatic intensity to the story.

Wasti plays the name part, while the role of the princess is enacted by Mehtab.

Here is a picture to satisfy the hearts of those who love pomp and pageantry.

READING ROOM CENTENARY



The Governor of Bombay Sir J. Colville presided over the centenary celebrations of the Dhobi Talao Branch of the People's Free Reading Room and Library on Wednesday.

U. S. Envoy To Brazil Resigns

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Brazil, Mr. Adolph Berle (Junior) resigned today. Mr. Adolph Berle said he had accepted the office as war service.

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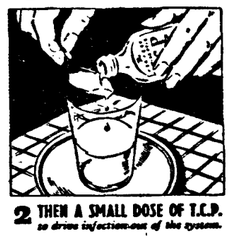

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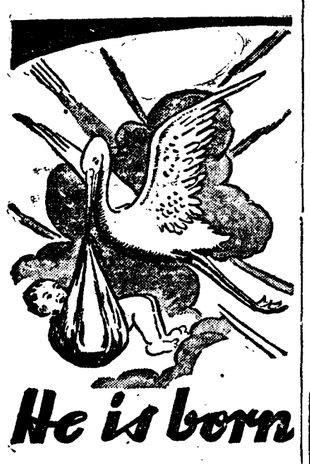
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Smart Rally In Share Bazar After Early Drop

SILVER REACHES NEW HIGH LEVEL ON PERSISTENT BUYING

Short Covering And Moderate Support Improve Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb. 8

The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day and open interest is being gradually reduced. The market is preparing for the Annual Budget. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2655 and after declining to Rs. 2630 rallied to Rs. 2650 on short covering. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 471 and declined to Rs. 465. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2185 and after declining to Rs. 2172, improved to Rs. 2186. Kohinoor Mill shares placed at Rs. 656.

Towards the close there was increased short covering. Bombay Dyeings and Kohinoors were being offered. Cements Scindia and Burmas were quiet. On the whole Steel Shares were steady. Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 19 and Ordinary Shares As. 8. Dyeings improved by Rs. 17 while Kohinoors lost one point. Swadeshi Mills gained Rs. 11 and Simplex Shares improved to Rs 2/8.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2192/8 Century 955 Nagpur 437 Swadeshi 715 New Great 398 Simplex XD 328/8 Kohinoor 659 Colaba 386 Gokak 329 Phoenix 785 Mysore 297/8 Indian Bleaching 204 Swan 379 Finlay 325 Morarji 752/8 Indore 735 Edward Sassoon 828/12.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 469 Tata Steel Dfd 2660

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra 1835 Power 1972/8 Tram Ord 156/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 241/12.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 607/12 Alcock 465 Bellapur 250 Shivrajpur 57 Steamer Ord 662/8 Scindia 41/6 Construction 229.

CASH SECTION

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ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 220/10 New 170 Surat 258/12 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 238/12 Broach 13/8 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 19/8 Jaigaon 15/8 Nagpur 61 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 240 New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 156/8 Imperial 2425 P P. XD 611/13 Central 106/8 India 228 Union 12 Baroda 166 Habib 85/8 International 61 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 91 Jaipur 71 Hindustan 56 National Savings F P 72 P P 40 Mysore 435 Exchange 56/8 Eastern 106.

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Oriental 6795 Empire 1250 New India 94/12 Jupiter 48 Vulcan 19/8 Indian Mercantile 72 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/8 Br. I. Gen. 28 Ind Prud. 51/12 Neptune 11/2 New Great 31/8.

RAILWAYS

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 218/12 Burma Petrol 6/3/3 Tata Oil 88/12 Mackenzie 170 Port Canning 107 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 127 Wimco 398/12 Tata Chemical 24/6 Dharamsi Chemical 37 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 360 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 752/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 132/8 Tata Steel Second 171/8 Tram 73 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1735 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 138/12 Bradbury 542/8 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Inndian Iron Steel 52/14 Bengal Steel 43/8 Indian Copper 4/12 B I C 8/10 Burma Corporation 6/2 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref. 10/14 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 66 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 451/4 Osmanshahi 392/8 Ajamshahi 695.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 8

Silver prices reached new high level to-day and there was scarcity of offerings. The market is narrow and even small demand is having pronounced effect on the price structure.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 145 and after declining to Rs. 144/14 improved to Rs. 145/2 on moderate buying. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 93/8. It appears that professional operators are keeping out awaiting fresh developments. There seems little likelihood of any important foreign arrivals.

The market ruled very steady on persistent buying in Silver which reached a new high level at Rs. 146/8. The market finally closed as under :—

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 8

The local Cotton market opened today at Rs. 452 for March delivery and quietened at Rs. 451/4 under scattered selling. At the decline there was improved buying and March steadied at Rs. 452/8.

It appears that professional operators are inclined to narrowing down of the market by feeding at rise and supporting at decline and thus keeping it within a range of Rs. 5. The fundamental situation of cotton is healthy and the seemingly success of professional operators will not be able to keep quotations down in the long run.

Later on there was increased buying on higher Karachi advices and March was quoted at Rs. 455.

There was active buying and March advanced to Rs. 457 a new high level. There was some realising at this level and March reacted to Rs. 455/8. The market closed at 5.30 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. March	455	8	0
I.C.C. May	465	4	0
I.C.C. July	474	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	480	12	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 817 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 7.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
March	454/12	451/8	451/8
May	463/8	461	461
July	473-1/4	470/8	470/8
Sept.	478/8	476/8	477

Wall Street Irregular With Steels Hardening

Trade Buying And Price-Fixing In N. Y. Cotton Market

NEW YORK, February 8.

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Selling persisted with liquors particularly hit evidently as the result of banning the use of wheat for alcoholic beverages with distillers corpn opening befatedly at 93, declined 5-1/2 and. Schenley 113, down 3-1/2. After early setbacks, metals encountered improved support based on administration hopes for early settlement of steel strike. During the afternoon the same hopes were responsible for renewed bidding in steels and motors while liquors recovered one to three points. Additional bolstering influence was the fact that liquidation was not really urgent and towards the close many earlier losses were well above the day's loss. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 194-3/4 (194-7/8), Amerex Corpn 38 (38-3/4), Anaconda Copper 51-1/4 (50-1/2) Chase National 43-1/2 (44), Sinclair Oil 19-3/4 (19-3/4), Firestone Tyre 78 (78), General Electric 51 (51-3/8), General Motors 78-3/4 (78-1/4), Ingersol Rand 140 (140-1/4), International Nickel 42-1/4 (41-7/8) National City Bank 47-1/2 (48-1/8), New York Central 33-5/8 (33-1/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn 17-1/8 (17) Texas Corpn 58-3/8 (58-1/2), Union Carbon 108-1/2 (108), U. S. Smelting 81-1/4 (83) U. S. Steel Corpn 95-1/2 ex-div. (95-1/4), Western Union Telegraph 52-1/4 (51-3/8).

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton market opened steady and moved narrowly throughout the morning owing to further dwindling interest. Traders were increasingly disposed to await Washington moves in wages and goods. Renewed hopes for a settlement of steel strike failed to arouse outside interest but continued absence of any active profit-taking and lightness of hedges helped the market to maintain steady tendency. Prices here and there picked up a point or two due to scattered trade buying and price-fixing. Inflationary ideas and disposition to emphasise bullish long-range possibilities continued to keep sellers cautious in face of limited demand and towards noon the market was steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago Grains: May rye broke sharply from the day's highs on nervous liquidation and stoploss selling, reflecting renewed fears that the board of trade may ourb trading in this option. However sudden subsidence of selling pressure resulted in a strong comeback towards the close. Trading in other grains was slow; meanwhile, leading whisky distillers did not foresee any immediate interference with their operations as a result of Truman's order limiting the use of grains for production of alcohol and alcoholic beverages.

May, 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).
July 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid)
September, 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/11/6 4/9/6 4/10 4/9/6
Bharat 66 65/8
Bharucha (Defd) 12/10
B Dyeing 2185 87/8 82/8 86/4 80 85 75 78/12 62/8 86/4 83/12 88/12 83/8 2200 2191/4 95 90 97/8 92/8
Central India (Ord) 440 34 36 25 27/8 26 29 24 38 36 38/8 37
Central India (Pref) 742/8
Century 955
Colaba 285 90 86
Edward 832/8 25 28/12
Elphinstone (Ord) 87 88/12 88 86 86/12
Finlay 327 28/8 25/8 27 17 27 25.
Gokak 330 33 28 30 23 31 29
India United (Defd) 3/5/6 3/4 3/6/6
India United (Ord) 17/1 16/14 16/15/6 16/11 17/1/6 17 17/1
Indore 735 22/8 35.
Kohinoor 662 53 57 55 56 54/8 56 49 56/8 57 60 58 60 58/8 59/8
Madhusudan 571/4 73/12 67/8
Meyer 238/12 35 37/8 31/4 37/8 35 37/8
Model 275
Minerva 260/10 60
New Great 394 88 91 80 94 87 95 94
Podar 353/12 52/8
Sassoon Cotton 25/4 25
Shriniwas 422/8
Simplex 330 29 30 20 22 21 28 26/8 29 27/8 28/8
Swadeshi 706 8 2 5 1 4 698/8 702 699 708 5-15
Swan 374 78 76 78 74 79
Tata Mills 80/12 81 80 80/12 80/8
Vishnu 553/12

BANKS.

Baroda 166
Central 106/8 7 6/4 6/8
India 229
International 60 58 61
Reserve 156 58/8
Union 12

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 220 20/10
Andhra Valley 1837/8 35
Tram (Ord) 157 56/4 56/8
Tram (Pref) 72/12 73
Hydro (Ord) 216/8 17
Power (Ord) 1972/8

INSURANCE.

British India 28
Jupiter 48
New India 94/12 95/8 94/12
Vulcan 19/8
Scindia 41/2 41/5 41/2 41/7 40/15 41/8 41/7
Bengal Steel 43/8 43 43/8
Indian Iron 52/8 52/6 52/8 52 52/10 52/9 52/14
Tata Steel (Defd) 2650 55 45 55 50 55 30 35 30 52/8 45 55 50 57/8 51/4 62/8 55 60
Tata Steel (Ord) 472 70 71 69/8 70 64 70 67/8 70 68/8 69/8 68/8 69
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 171/8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 665 62/8 67/8 63/12 65
A. Cement 241/8 39/12 40/8 38/8 41/12
Belapur 251 46 49 48 51 48/8 50
Burmah (Old) 617/8 600 610 7/8
Burmah (New) 219/6 18/12
B. B. Petrol 6/3/6 6/3/3
Indian Bleaching 201 200 204
I. I. Trust 127
F. Construction (Ord) 227/8 28 26 29
Shivrajpur 57/8 56/8 57
Tata Chemical 24/8 23/8 23/14 23/8 24/6
Tata Oil 89/8 88/12
Western India Match 397/8 98/12

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U. S. COTTON ACREAGE

New York, Feb. 6.

The first private estimate by a leading authority the "Daily News Record" for 1946, United States cotton area is 20,491,100 acres against 20,200,000 acres.

The Department of Agriculture's suggested Goa and 78,355,000 acres officially reported as planted on fully first last year.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 7

March	25.27+12
March highest	25.57+12
March lowest	25.43—02
May	25.56+14
July	25.56+15
October	25.35+14
December	26.32+15
January	25.30+15
March	25.27+14
Middling Spot	26.15+14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 7.

March	25.60+08
May	25.55+10
July	25.55+11
October	25.40+13
December	25.35+11
Middling Spot	25.80+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

New York, Feb. 7.

March	25.45
May	25.44
July	25.43

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, February 7.

Spot	44 d
Forward	44 d

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, February 7.

Gold bars fine per oz.	£ 8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

T. T. London on :—

New York sellers	4.03-1/2
New York buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid official	44.00
Montreal sellers	4.43
Montreal buyers	4.45
Zurich sellers	17.3
Zurich buyers	17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85
Stockholm buyers	16.95

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK February 7.

United States price of foreign silver	71.1 cents
New York buying price	70-3/4 cents

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, February 8.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 P. M.

Tata Ordinary 469; Tata Deferred 2660; Indian Iron 52-9; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 43-4; Bombay Dyeing 2192-8; Central India 438-2; Century 950; Gokak 320; Kohinoor 658-12; Simplex 327; Andhra Valley 1837-8; Tata Hydro 216-14; Tata Power 1972-8; Associated Cement 241; Belapur 248-2; Bombay Burma (Old) 610.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

	Rs.	as.
3 1/2 p c G. P. Notes	103	2
3 p c 1963/65	99	0
3 p c 1970/75	98	8
4 p c 1960/70	113	12
4 1/2 p c 1955/60	117	0
3 p c 1947/50	103	6
3-3/4 p c 1948/52	100	6
3 p c 1946	101	11
3 p c 1949/52	101	14
3 p c 1951/54	101	15
3 p c 1953/54	101	12
3 p c 1957	101	6
4 p c B. P. T.	113	12
4 p c M. Deb.	113	0
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6 p c K. P. T.	129	0

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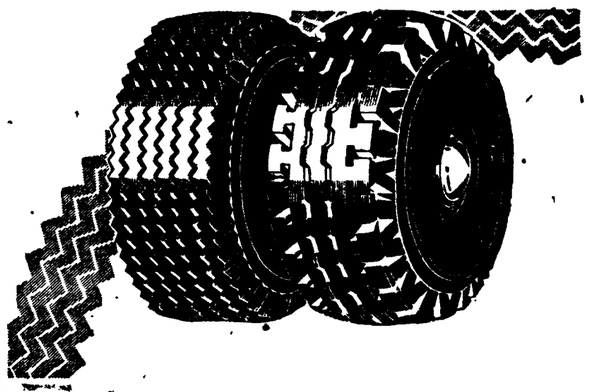
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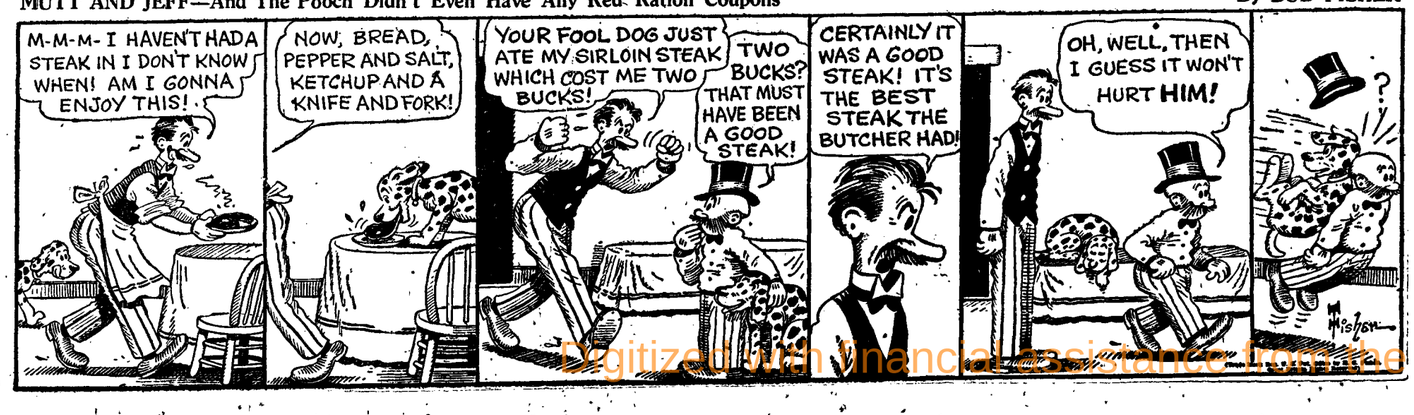
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For Sale—3 H.P. A.C. Motor, ½ H.P. D. C. Motor Grinder, Polishing machines, Screw Press. See Gidvan, Guzdar House, Dhobi Talao Girgaum, Bombay. (800)

MILK

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The following dates for the nomination of candidates and the scrutiny of nominations and for poll have been fixed by Govt. in respect of the constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly of which the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District is the Returning Officer.

Constituencies.	Date for the nomination of candidates and the scrutiny of nominations. Time 10-30 to 12 noon (S.T.) for receiving nominations & scrutiny after 12 noon.	Date of Poll Time 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
GENERAL		
1. Bombay City North & Bombay Suburban District (Urban).	Monday, 11th February, 1946	Monday, 11th March 1946.
2. Bombay City (Byculla & Parel.)	—do—	—do—
3. Bombay City (Fort, Mandvi, Bhuleshwar & Girgaum.)	—do—	—do—
WOMEN'S GENERAL		
4. Bombay City (Girgaum)	—do—	Tuesday, 12th March 1946.
5. Bombay City (Bhuleshwar)	—do—	—do—
MUHAMMADAN		
6. Bombay City North & Bombay Suburban District	—do—	Monday, 25th March 1946.
7. Bombay City South	—do—	—do—
WOMEN'S MUHAMMADAN		
8. Bombay City (Girgaum)	—do—	—do—
ANGLO-INDIAN		
9. Bombay City cum Bombay Suburban District.	—do—	Friday, 15th March 1946.
10. Presidency	—do—	—do—
INDIAN CHRISTIAN		
11. Bombay City	—do—	—do—
EUROPEAN		
12. Bombay City cum Bombay Suburban District.	—do—	Saturday, 16th March 1946.
13. Presidency	—do—	—do—
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY		
14. Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Bombay Presidency Trades Association.	—do—	—do—
15. Indian Merchants' Chamber	—do—	—do—
16. Bombay Millowners' Association	—do—	—do—
17. East India Cotton Association	—do—	—do—
18. University	—do—	.....

G. V. BEDEKAR,
Collector of Bombay & B. S. Dist. and Returning Officer.
6621

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undernoted share certificates for ordinary shares of Hindustan Motors Ltd., of which the particulars are given below, having been lost, misplaced or stolen, the registered shareholders have applied for duplicates. Persons who have any objection should notify to us within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice. Duplicates will be issued after this period.

Name of the Regd. Shareholder.	Share Certificate No.	Dist. Nos. of shares.	Total No. of shares.
1. Dulichand Bald, Esq.	3450	1304487|786	300
2. Bishwanath Poddar, Esq	33949	4634151|200	50
3. Sakarlal Damodardas Parikh Esq.	6840	2531147|346	200
4. Mrs. Kamla Manubhai Mehta	51674	3249201|300	100
5. Maganlal Khandubhai Desai, Esq.	3052	1220087|186	100
6. Srigopal Modi, Esq.	3946	1478597|9596	1000
7. Hurkishondas Barbhaya Esq.	5318	1986047|546	500

8. Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

for HINDUSTAN MOTORS LTD.
Birla Brothers Ltd.,
Managing Agents.
(6615)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Industries and Supplies,
Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

The Director of Supplies, Bombay, invites Tender No. BSY|FLIP|3085 to reach him on or before the 13th February, 1946, on forms (not transferrable), obtainable from this office at Rs. 6|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter for:—

	Pairs.
1. Formation Signs Malaya Command to be printed on cloth	50,000
2. Formation Signs Malaya Command to be embroidered on cloth	2,000

Applicants not already on approved Supply Department list, must give their bankers reference on application for Tender Form.

Public opening at 11-30 a. m. on 14-2-1946.

Tender Forms will not be supplied to firms already blacklisted. (6614)

OFFICIAL TRUSTEE, BOMBAY

THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEE, Bombay, acts as Trustee of Trust-deeds or Settlements, as Sole Executor and Trustee under Wills, as trustee in place of a trustee or trustees desirous of retiring, of the share or legacy of a minor or a lunatic, as trustee of the funds of charitable and philanthropic associations and caste institutions, of provident funds and funds of insurance companies, and of endowment funds for awarding scholarships to students.

The Office of the Official Trustee was created by the Government of India in the year 1843. The Official Trustee is a corporation sole with Government guarantee under the Official Trustee's Act. Trusts are administered with integrity, impartiality, secrecy and at a moderate cost.

The Official Trustee is now administering about 613 trusts of the approximate value of Rs. 32½ crores.

The Official pamphlet containing information about the Official Trustee's Office can be obtained free on application.

LEO RODRIGUES,
Official Trustee, Bombay,
High Court Extension,
Fort, BOMBAY.
(6598)

KASHMIR GENUINE KUTH FOR SALE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of about five hundred maunds of KUTH stocked at the Godowns as under:—

BARAMULLA (KASHMIR) 420 MDS.; JAMMU (TAWI) 80 MDS.

Two lbs. samples of the KUTH roots can be supplied to the intending tenderers on demand from the Divisional Forest Officer, Utilization Forest Division, Baramulla (Kashmir) or the undersigned on payment.

The intending purchasers should submit their tenders to the undersigned by name before 8th March, 1946, corresponding to 24th Phagan, 2002, accompanied by an Earnest Money equivalent to 10% of the total price of KUTH roots tendered for. For detailed Notice containing detailed terms in full please correspond with the Divisional Forest Officer, Utilization Forest Division, Baramulla (Kashmir) or the undersigned.

(Sd.) KEWAL KISHEN,
Conservator of Forests,
Forest Industries Circle,
JAMMU.
6611

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a CURATOR (Fisheries). Salary Scale: Rs. 170-10-250-E. B.-15-400-E. B.-20-500 plus C.L.A. Higher starting salary will be considered in deserving cases. Post temporary in the first instance but likely to be made permanent. Candidates should possess good research degree in Zoology and experience of independent research work. Age limit 35 years. Applications with copies of certificates of age, domicile, academic qualifications and research experience should reach the DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, not later than 28th February, 1946.

(6612)

NOTICE.

WANTED salesman for Cottage Industries Sales Depot of the Department of Industries in Bombay on Rs. 50-5/2-90 with benefits of dearness allowance, dress allowance and commission as admissible under rules. Applications giving details of age, domicile, practical experience and educational qualifications should reach the Director of Industries (Marketing Section), Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or BEFORE 20th FEBRUARY, 1946. (6616)

PUBLIC NOTICES

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
CLERICAL POSTS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for enlistment in the waiting list for clerical posts in the Bombay Office of the Reserve Bank of India.

Applicants should be of sound physique over the age of 18 but under the age of 22 (except in the case of candidates with higher educational qualifications, such as graduates, in which case the age limit may be extended to 25 years) and must have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination.

Candidates must submit their applications with copies of, at least, two testimonials to the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Post Box No. 901, Bombay 1, stating in the following order: Name in full; address; age, date of birth; where born; religion or caste; father's name; father's occupation; educational qualifications; schools, colleges, universities attended; previous experience, if any; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting.

Applications must also be in the candidate's own handwriting and reach the Bank on or before the 21st February, 1946. Applications will not be acknowledged unless a fully stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

No interviews will be granted to candidates except those who are specially called, nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with unsuccessful candidates. (6524)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of approximately 3,200 Brass of sand for General Works and Railway.

Conditions of Contract, specification and tender form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3|- and no tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500|- by crossed cheque as earnest money which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Friday, 22nd February, 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust.
Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.
(6565)

ADOLF FRIEDBERG

EUROPEAN TOOL AND DIEMAKER

Wishes to inform his clients and friends that he is no longer with T. Curtis & Co., Ltd., or Mechanical Electrical Appliances Ltd. of Mahalaxmi Bridge Arcade, Bombay since January 14th 1946.

His present address is RUSTOM COURT, WORLI, BOMBAY. 6388

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Labour
BEVIN TRAINING SCHEME

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the 20th February 1946 from persons resident or domiciled in Bombay Province for being trained as "Instructors for the Disabled" in the U. K. under the Bevin Training Scheme. Candidate should possess good general education, knowledge of English and, at least, 3 years' experience in his trade or occupation, excluding his training or apprenticeship period.

The application form, a list of trades and occupations and the prospectus of the Scheme will be supplied on request.

Preference will be given to ex-Services' personnel and Instructors under the Technical Training Scheme of the Labour Deptt. of the Government of India

Full particulars can be obtained from the office of the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. 6592

I.M.M.T.S. "DUFFERIN."

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supplies from 1st April 1946 to 31st March 1947.

(A) Dry and Fresh Provisions.
(B) Fresh Milk
(C) Stationery
(D) Cadet's Uniform
(E) Boots & Shoes.
(F) Bread

The details of contract and approximate annual requirements will be given in the Gestetnered Tender Form which must be applied for prior to noon 25th February 1946 remitting Re. 1|- each by Money Order.

Requests for tender forms must be addressed by post to the undersigned by designation (and not by name) at Mazagaon Pier, Bombay 10. No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful tenderers. The Captain Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT.
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin."
(6600)

BUILDING TENDER

The Borivli Education Society invites Tender for a School Building at Borivli—cost Rs. 70,000/-. For plans etc. apply to Messrs. Kora & Bhatt, Architect, 22, Apollo Street, Bombay, 1. (614)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DIRECTORATE OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, BOMBAY.
NOTICE.

The Office of the Director of Munitions Production, Bombay, will be housed in the 3rd floor of Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, with effect from Monday the 11th of February 1946.

All communications intended for the Director of Munitions Production, Bombay, should be forwarded to the above address.

The telephone numbers of the Officers of the Director of Munitions Production, Bombay, at the new address are:

Mr. A. B. Goodman, Actg. D.M.P.	27430
Mr. J. C. Roche, Asst. Admn. Officer	50113
Mr. P. J. Panday, Progress Officer	24940
General Telephone:	23360

Telegraphic address remains the same. (6599)

BHAVNAGAR PORT DEPARTMENT.
IRON SCRAP FOR SALE.

Port Officer, Bhavnagar, invites offers for the whole lot of Iron scrap of dredgers' spoil pipes and pontoons weighing approximately 85 tons or so (lying at Port Office, Ferry, Bhavnagar Bunder) for inspection which should reach the Undersigned not later than Monday, 25th February 1946. Terms and conditions will be supplied on application.

Reserved offer is fixed at Rs. 2,000/-.

(Sd.) F. MOHOMED.
Port Officer,
Bhavnagar State.
(6613)

THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO. LTD.

Tenders are invited to purchase Hard and Soft Wastes of the Company. Tender forms could be had from the Company's Office at Standard Building, 346, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, till the 16th instant. (6610)

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LTD.

1|2, Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor) 104, Apollo Street, Fort,
Post Box No. 638, Bombay 1.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Barsi Spinning & Weaving Mills, Ltd., Bombay, will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Bombay, at 1|2, Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor), 104, Apollo Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 11th Feb., 1946 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution proposed as a "Special Resolution of the Company":—

"That the Board approves of the proposal of Mr. V. Y. Desai as the same is both sound in policy and beneficent in its intentions and is wholly in the interest of both the Company and its shareholders and hence it is resolved that the Board do recommend to the Company to pass a Resolution in that behalf giving effect to the transfer of a part of the General Funds of the Company particularly the amounts standing to the credits of Reserve Fund account and the Dividend Equalisation Fund Account to Capital account for the issue and allotment of Bonus Shares to the existing Members who are by law and by Memorandum of Association the holders of the said Capital."

The said Resolution as proposed and recommended to be passed by the Company as a Special Resolution at its Extraordinary General Meeting to be held should be as follows:—

"That the Company approves of the Resolution of the Board of Directors passed at its meeting held on 29-12-1945 and sanctions that out of the amounts standing to the credit of the General Funds of the Company such as the amounts standing to the credit of (i) Reserve Fund Account and (ii) Dividend Equalisation Fund Account, etc., an amount of Rs. 3,33,250|- be and is hereby transferred to Capital Fund and that the unallotted shares 1333 in number of the value of the said Capital be issued and allotted to the existing shareholders as 'BONUS SHARES' in proportion of one share to each two shares now held and that in case of ½ i.e. fractional Share issued it may be declared that the holder shall have no right to vote on the same. The Managing Agents be and are hereby authorised to do everything needful in the matter of issue of the said shares in consultation with the Secretary of the Company and after taking the necessary advice of the Company's Solicitors and Auditors."

It is further resolved that the Board hereby authorises the Chairman to convene the said Extraordinary General Meeting on 11-2-1946 at 4-30 p.m. at the Company's Registered Office in Bombay and to do everything needful in convening the same for passing the Special Resolution as proposed and recommended above.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Jan., 1946 to 20th Feb., 1946, both days inclusive. (6316)

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